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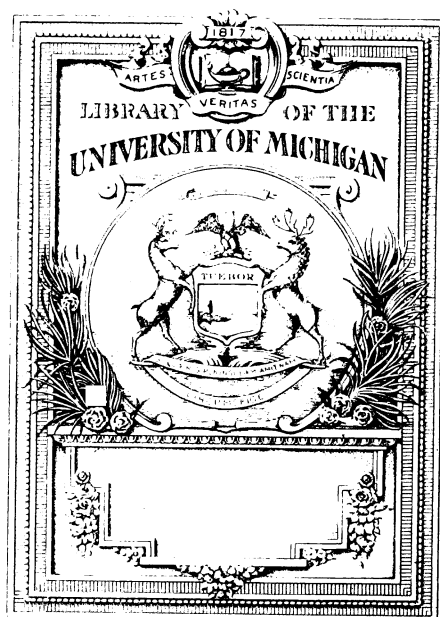
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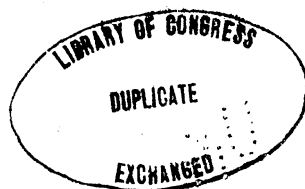
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HOUSE JOURNAL FOR 1859--60.

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, began and held in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, on Monday, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, it being the first session of the Thirty-third General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

On which day, (it being the day fixed by the Constitution of Tennessee for the meeting of the General Assembly,) the following gentlemen appeared, produced their credentials, and took their seats; the oaths required by the Constitution being administered by the Hon. Nathaniel Baxter, of the Circuit Court of Nashville:

From the county of Sullivan—J. F. Trevitt.

"	"	Washington—William M. Bayless.
"	"	Greene—James Britton.
"	"	Hawkins—Philip Critz.
"	"	Cocke—T. S. Gorman.
"	"	Jefferson—William Brazelton, Jr.
"	"	Grainger—D. W. C. Senter.
"	"	Claiborne—John W. Kincaid.
"	"	Knox—John Williams.
"	"	Blount—S. T. Bicknell.
"	"	Monroe—A. J. Vaughn.
"	"	Roane—A. L. Greene.
"	"	McMinn—A. Caldwell.
"	"	Bradley—Richard R. Harris.
"	"	Hamilton—Daniel C. Trew hitt.
"	"	Marion—James S. Havron.
"	"	Franklin—Madison Williams.
"	"	Cannon—J. G. McCabe.
"	"	Warren—John Smith.
"	"	White—W. M. Russell.
"	"	Overton—W. E. B. Jones.
"	"	Jackson—W. R. Kenner,
"	"	Smith—Joseph G. Pickett.
"	"	DeKalb—J. J. Ford,

From the county of Sumner—R. A. Bennett.

"	"	Rutherford—John Woods.
"	"	Lincoln—George V. Hebb.
"	"	Marshall—H. N. Cowden.
"	"	Giles—J. J. Beaty.
"	"	Williamson—William Ewing.
"	"	Robertson—John Woodard.
"	"	Hickman—John J. Williams.
"	"	Montgomery—N. B. Dudley
"	"	Stewart—H. C. Lockhart.
"	"	Dickson—William L. White.
"	"	Maury—George Gantt.
"	"	Lawrence—Jos. M. Sowell.
"	"	Wayne—J. Morris.
"	"	Hardin—D. A. Roberts.
"	"	Henderson—A. G. Shrewsbury.
"	"	Carroll—John Norman.
"	"	Henry—C. Frazier.
"	"	Weakley—Samuel Baker.
"	"	Obion—Robert C. Nall.
"	"	Gibson—J. S. Williamson,
"	"	Madison—R. B. Hurt.
"	"	McNairy—J. S. Morphis,
"	"	Hardeman—W. W. Guy.
"	"	Fayette—R. M. Ingram.
"	"	Haywood—B. J. Lea.
"	"	Davidson—E. H. East and J. B. White.
"	"	Wilson—John R. Davis and Wm. L. Martin.
"	"	Shelby—John P. Farrelly and W. T. Farley.

From the counties of Carter and Johnson—R. R. Butler.

"	"	Greene, Hawkins, Hancock and Jefferson— Robert Johnson.
"	"	Knox and Sevier—R. H. Armstrong.
"	"	Anderson and Campbell—A. Kincaid.
"	"	Scott, Morgan and Fentress—R. H. Bledsoe.
"	"	Polk, McMinn and Meigs—P. B. Mayfield.
"	"	Rhea, Bledsoe and Hamilton—James W. Gillespie.
"	"	Grundy, Coffee and Van Buren—J. M. Sheid.
"	"	Davidson, Robertson and Montgomery—R. B. Cheatham.
"	"	Rutherford and Bedford—William R. Doak.
"	"	Lincoln, Marshall and Giles—T. J. Kennedy.
"	"	Williamson, Maury and Lewis—W. C. Whitthorne.
"	"	Benton and Humphreys—J. W. Davidson.
"	"	Carroll, Gibson, Madison and Henry—J. D. Porter, Jr,

From the counties of Dyer and Lauderdale—Stith Richardson.

“ “ Perry and Decatur—W. N. Baker.

“ “ Fayette, Tipton and Shelby—C. H. Whitmore.

On motion of Mr. Cowden, of Marshall,

Mr. J. M. Sheid, of Coffee, was called to the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev Mr. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, of Maury,

The House proceeded to the election of Speaker.

S. M. Ewing, Assistant Clerk of the last House of Representatives, and Frank S. Hale and S. E. Moseley, acting as tellers.

Mr. Gantt nominated W. C. Whitthorne, of the counties of Maury, Williamson and Lewis.

Mr. Martin nominated Mr. Gillespie, of the counties of Rhea, Bledsoe and Hamilton.

The vote being taken, the following was the result :

For Mr. Whitthorne :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Woods.—41.

For Mr. Gillespie ;

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitthorne, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard.—33.

W. C. Whitthorne, of the county of Maury, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

Mr. Gillespie conducted Mr. Whitthorne to the Chair, who then addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I am deeply thankful to you for this manifestation of your kindness and confidence. I have but to give you, on this occasion, simply an expression in words of my thanks, and say to you that in assuming the discharge of the duties incumbent upon the position I occupy by your partiality and kindness, I shall endeavor to do so in the same spirit in which it is given to me. I will endeavor to discharge the duties of this office without partiality to any section or party. I shall endeavor to do all that lies within me to preserve the harmony of this body, in order that success may be had in its deliberations. I have to say to

you, in order to accomplish that, a rigid enforcement of the rules of government you shall adopt, is necessary upon my part, and a rigid adherence is necessary upon your part; and I trust when we shall lay off our official robes and the session ended, we will have done nothing to retard the prosperity, wealth, and happiness of the freest and best people the sun of Heaven ever shone upon. Again I thank you.

The Chair announced that the election of Principal Clerk was next in order.

Mr. Woods nominated T. E. S. Russwurm, of the county of Rutherford.

Mr. Cheatham nominated W. H. H. Dudley, of the county of Dyer.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows :

For Mr. Russwurm :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.—41.

For Mr. Dudley :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard—33.

Mr. Russwurm having received a majority of all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Chair then announced that the election of First Assistant Clerk was next in order.

Mr. Lea nominated F. S. DeWolfe, of the county of Haywood.

Mr. Bledsoe nominated W. H. H. McManus of the county of Fentress.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows :

For Mr. DeWolfe :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne—41.

For. Mr. McManus :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard—33.

Mr. DeWolfe having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected First Assistant Clerk for the present session.

On motion of Mr. Shrewsbury,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that nominations for Engrossing Clerk were in order.

Mr. White of Davidson, nominated A. Roberts, of Davidson.

Mr. Harris nominated John A. Campbell, of the county of Bradley.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, moved a call of the House, which was ordered; and on calling the roll, the following members did not answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Beaty, Gantt, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Shrewsbury and Woodard.

The vote was then taken upon the nominations made, and resulted as follows :

For Mr. Roberts :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russel, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard—31.

For Mr. Campbell :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson,

Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne—40.

Mr. Campbell having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Second Assistant Clerk for the present session.

The Chair announced that nominations for Principal Doorkeeper were in order.

Mr. Baker of Perry, nominated James M. Carter, of the county of Hardin.

Mr. Britton nominated Leland Davis, of the county of Greene. The vote was taken, and resulted as follows :

For Mr. Carter :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trivitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne—38.

For Mr. Davis.

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard—32.

Mr. Carter having received a majority of all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Principal Doorkeeper of the House for the present session.

The Chair then announced that nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper were in order.

Mr. Cowden nominated F. P. Wade, of the county of Marshall.

Mr. Trewwhitt nominated Calvin J. Ewing, of the county of Hamilton.

The House then proceeded to ballot, and the following was the result :

For Mr. Wade :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne—40.

For Mr. Ewing :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cald-

well, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard—32.

Mr. Wade having received a majority of all the votes cast, was, by the Speaker, declared duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House for the present session.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

It was resolved that the Rules of the last House be adopted for the present government of this.

The oath of office was administered to the Clerks and Doorkeepers elect, by Josiah Ferris, Esq., one of the justices of the peace for the county of Davidson.

Mr. Brazelton introduced resolution, No. 1, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft and report rules for the government of the House, and that said committee be directed to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, in the preparation of Joint Rules for the government of conference between the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee ;

Which resolution was adopted, the rule being suspended for that purpose.

Under the above resolution, the Chair appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee from the House, to wit :

Messrs. Brazelton, Barksdale, Lea, Harris and Bicknell.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved that the principal Clerk inform the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to proceed to the transaction of public business.

Carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk, as follows :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they have completed their organization by the election of the following officers :

Tazewell W. Newman, of the county of Franklin, Speaker ;
Mr. John McClarin, of the county of Smith, Principal Clerk ;
Mr. Franc M. Paul, of the county of Shelby, Engrossing Clerk ;
Mr. John E. Bennett, of the county of Bedford, Doorkeeper ;
Robert S. Bugg, of the county of Davidson, Messenger ; and is now ready to proceed with the business of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The House adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell,

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Speaker announced that petitions and memorials were in order.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the call of counties be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Wisener, representative from the county of Bedford, presented his credentials and took his seat, the oath of office being administered by Josiah Ferris, Esq., one of the justices of the peace for the county of Davidson.

The following resolutions were introduced, which, under the rule, lie over :

Mr. Jones, of Overton, introduced resolution, No. 2, as follows :

WHEREAS, Grave charges of misconduct of the President, Directors and Officers of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Sparta, have been made in the Opposition Journals, and by individuals; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a special committee of five members, to act in conjunction with three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to investigate the conduct and management of said Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Sparta, and the said charges of misconduct against said officers of said Branch Bank, and to make a full report of the result of their investigation as soon as may be practicable ; and they shall have full power to send for, and cause to be brought before them such persons and papers as they may deem necessary.

Mr. Wisener, of Bedford, introduced resolution, No. 3, as follows :

Resolved, That the postage on public documents of members, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morris, of Wayne, introduced resolution, No. 4, as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait on the Ministers of the Gospel of the different denominations, in the city of Nashville, and invite them to meet with us on each morning during the

session, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, and open our deliberations with prayer.

The rules being suspended, the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Morris of Wayne, White of Davidson and Williams of Hickman, as a committee under said resolution.

Mr. Williams of Hickman introduced resolution, No. 5, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to act with such committee as the Senate may select to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules, and the Speaker thereupon appointed, Messrs. Farrelly of Shelby, Wisener of Bedford and Gillespie of Rhea, a committee under said resolution.

Mr. Ewing, of Williamson, presented an invitation from the President and Directors of the Williamson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association to attend their annual exhibition.

Which was accepted,

And, on motion of Mr. Ewing,

The invitation was transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. East, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 1,

To be entitled, An act to amend an act passed 13th February, 1854, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Spring Street Bridge Company."

Passed first reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. McFerrin.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Chair announced that petitions and memorials were in order.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The call of counties was dispensed with.

The Speaker then announced that reports from Select Committees were next in order.

Mr. Farrelly, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that duty performed, and that the Governor would communicate to the General Assembly, in writing, this day at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Nall, of Obion, introduced House Bill, No. 2,

To be entitled, An act providing for a change of the place of holding the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Jones, of Overton, introduced House Bill, No. 3,

To be entitled, An act to abolish certain fees of Attorney Generals of the Circuit Courts of the State.

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Wisener, of Bedford, introduced House Bill, No. 4,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the practice in obtaining Writs of Error;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill, No. 5,

To be entitled, An act to suppress the circulation of small notes of the Banks of this State;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill, No. 6,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 768 of the Code of Tennessee;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Wisener, introduced House Bill, No. 7,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 2115 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 8,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Athens Savings Institution;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 9,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the pay of Jurors.

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Britton introduced resolution, No. 6, as follows:

Resolved, That the Principal Doorkeeper be instructed to wait upon each member of the House and ascertain from him his age, where born, married or single, his profession, post office, place of boarding, county or counties represented by him, and have two hundred and twenty-five copies printed for the use of the House. *And be it further resolved*, That the officers be included in said resolution.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Johnson introduced resolution, No. 7, as follows :

Resolved, That the House will meet the Senate in convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State.

Which resolution lies over, under the rule, one day.

Mr. Bennett introduced resolution, No. 8, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of five, upon the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the Agricultural Fair at Franklin, in connection with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate.

The rule being suspended, the resolution was passed.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bennett, Ewing, Kennedy, Martin and Williams of Hickman, a committee under said resolution, on the part of the House.

Mr. Bicknell introduced resolution No. 9, as follows :

Resolved, That no bill shall be referred to its appropriate committee until it comes up on its second reading, when the author may explain the object of the bill and move its reference.

Which resolution lies over one day, under the rule.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives, resolution, No. 5 :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, on Friday the 7th inst., for the purpose of comparing the vote for Governor in the recent election.

On motion of Mr. Cowden,

The resolution of the Senate was concurred in.

Mr. Morris, from the committee to wait upon the Ministers of the Gospel of the city of Nashville, made the following report, which was received by the House :

NASHVILLE, Oct. 4, 1859.

MESSRS. MORRIS, WILLIAMS AND WHITE :

Gentlemen : Your polite note has been received. I will take pleasure in calling the Ministers of the city together and laying before them the request of the House of Representatives. I have no doubt they will take pleasure in complying with the request of the honorable body you represent.

With sentiments of esteem,

J. B. McFERRIN.

Mr. White, of Davidson, presented an invitation from the Rev.

J. B. McFerrin, Agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, addressed to the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, to visit their Institution.

Which invitation was, by the House, accepted.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 3, raising a committee to act in conjunction with such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to draft rules and regulations for the government of the two Houses.

And the Speaker has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wood, Bradford and Mickley.

The Speaker announced the next thing in order to be the consideration of bills and resolutions upon the table.

House Bill, No. 1,

To amend An act incorporating Spring Street Bridge Company ;
Was taken up, and passed its second reading.

House Resolution, No. 2,

Providing for an investigation of the Branch Bank at Sparta ;
Was taken up, and amended, and ordered to lie on the table.

House Resolution, No. 3,

Providing for the payment of postage on public documents ;
Was taken up, and rejected :

Yeas35

Nays37

The ayes and noes being demanded,

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox. Williamson and Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message in writing was received from the Governor, by John E. R. Ray, Secretary of State;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Lea, of Haywood,

It was ordered to lie on the table; and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House;

Which was adopted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. W. D. F. Saurie.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

Petitions and memorials were called for by the Chair as being first in order.

On motion of Mr. Senter,

The call by counties was dispensed with.

Mr. Brazelton, Chairman of House Committee on Rules, reported the Rules of the last House for the government of this, with the following amendment:

Rule 12. As soon as the Journal is read the Speaker or Clerk shall call—

First, for Petitions and memorials from the members of each county and district;

Second, For reports from Standing committees; and

Third, For reports from Select Committees.

When committees report it shall be in writing, on bill or resolution, and said bill or resolution shall take its place on the calendar; after which the House shall pass to the unfinished business in which it was engaged at the last preceding adjournment,

or, at the pleasure of the House, to any other business that may be called up or presented.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate; and all business shall be taken up and acted on in its regular order, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the members present; and the order of business shall be as follows:

After reports from committees,
Introduction of bills and resolutions;
Senate Bills on first reading;
Senate Bills on second reading;
Senate Bills on third reading;
House Bills on second reading;
House Bills on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

A Standing Committee on Free Negroes was added to the regular committees of the House.

Mr. Frazier presented the report of the Comptroller of the State, and moved that its reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Frazier moved that five thousand copies of the report of the Comptroller be printed for the use of the House;

Which was rejected:

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Yeas32

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Wisener.

Mr. Martin moved to print one thousand copies of the Comptroller's Report for the use of the House;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas31

Nays38

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter,

Russell, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford moved to print six thousand copies of the Comptroller's Report for the use of the House ;

Which motion was adopted by the House ;

Yeas.....42

Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Smith, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Davis, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson and Wisener.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 10,

To be entitled, An act to give the Public Printing to the lowest bidder ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Cowden introduced House Bill, No. 11,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 2886 inclusive to section 2891, of the Code of Tennessee ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 12,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Vagrant Laws ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Senter introduced House Bill, No. 13,

To be entitled, An act requiring certain duties of county officers for the convenience of the people ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill, No. 14,

To be entitled, An act regulating the pay of witnesses;
Passed first reading.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 15,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 3008 of the Code, which requires Justices to issue execution within five days after stay, &c. ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 16,

To be entitled, An act to Prevent Indictments and presentments in cases of drunkenness ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 17,

To be entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Pigeon Roost and Tullahoma Turnpike Company ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill, No. 18,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Pleading in the Circuit Courts ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill, No. 19,

To be entitled, An act for the expulsion of Free Negroes from the State ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Bledsoe, introduced House Bill, No. 20,

To be entitled, An act to Prevent Presentments for Profane Swearing in certain cases ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill, No. 21,

To be entitled, An act to establish a conventional interest ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 22,

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act to authorize the Register of the Land Office at Nashville, to perform certain duties of the Secretary of State ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill, No. 23,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the 1019th and 1020th section of the Code of Tennessee ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 24,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Bastardy Laws ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 25,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Fee Bill ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Guay introduced House Bill, No. 26,

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act establishing Foreign Banking Agencies in Tennessee ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Wisener offered House Resolution, No. 10, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Treasurer pay to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the officers thereof, the amount that may be due when they apply for the same, and take a receipt for the same, which shall be good at the close of the session in the settlement of his accounts;

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Shrewsbury introduced House Resolution, No. 11, as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of three, who shall constitute a Select Committee upon the revision of the Code of Tennessee;

Which resolution lies over for one day, under the rule.

Mr. Martin offered House Resolution, No. 12, as follows:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, by a resolution on yesterday, directed the usual number of copies of the Governor's message to be printed; and whereas, some difference of opinion exists as to what is the usual number, therefore, in order to make the matter certain and definite,

Be it resolved, That five thousand copies of said message be printed for the use of this House;

The rule being suspended, the resolution was passed.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Resolution, No. 13, as follows:

Resolved, That the House meet the Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Public Printer.

On motion to suspend the rule and take up the resolution, it was decided in the negative;

Yeas.....31

Nays.....38

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Smith offered House Resolution, No. 14, as follows:

That five members be appointed by the Chair, to ascertain and

report to this House the number of each document, which, in their opinion, should be printed ;

Which resolution lies over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, offered House Resolution, No. 15, as follows :

Resolved, That the two Houses of the General Assembly meet on Monday the 10th of October, for the purpose of electing a State Comptroller ;

Which resolution lies over one day, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Lea, of Haywood,

The vote of yesterday, rejecting resolution, No. 3, providing for the payment of postage on public documents, was reconsidered.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the business in order to be the consideration of resolutions and bills upon the table.

On motion,

Resolution, No. 3, was passed over informally.

Resolution, No. 6,

Providing for a catalogue of the members and officers of the House,

Was taken up and passed ;

Yeas 38

Nays 22

The yeas and nays being demanded,

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Davis, Doak,

East, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Martin, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn and White of Dickson.

Resolution, No. 7,

Providing for the election of Secretary of State,

Was taken up, and so amended as to include Treasurer and Comptroller, and to postpone the election to Tuesday the 18th inst., and passed,

Yeas40

Nays23

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Green, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Morphis, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Williamson.

Resolution, No. 9,

Relating to the manner of proceeding upon Bills before the House ;

Was taken up and passed.

The following House Bills were taken up and referred :

House Bill, No. 2,

Providing for a change of the place of holding the Circuit Court of Obion county west of Reelfoot Lake ;

Passed its second reading.

House Bill, No. 3,

An act to abolish certain fees of the Attorney Generals ;

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 4,

An act to regulate the practice in obtaining Writs of Error ;

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 5,

An act to suppress the circulation of small notes of foreign Banks ;

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 6,

An act to repeal section 768 of the Code of Tennessee ;

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 7,

An act to repeal section 2115 of the Code of Tennessee ;
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 8,

An act to incorporate the Athens Savings Institution ;
Referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 9,

An act to regulate the pay of jurors ;

Was taken up, and passed its second reading.

House Bill, No. 10,

Entitled, An act to amend an act passed 13th February, 1854,
entitled, an act to incorporate the Spring Street Bridge Company ;

Was then taken up, and read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Bennett announced that Mr. Sheid, of Coffee, was detained
from his seat by indisposition.

Mr. Cowden moved that Messrs. Ewing, Kennedy and Wil-
liams, of Hickman, and Hurt, Committee on the part of the House
to attend the Fair at Franklin, be excused from attending the
session of the House.

Mr. Gillespie announced that Mr. Trew hitt, of Hamilton, was
detained from his seat in the House by indisposition.

Mr. Cheatham moved that House Bill, No. 1, be transmitted
forthwith to the Senate.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Saurie.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the Report of the President and Direc-
tors of the Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Ford moved that it lie on the table and be printed ;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Wisener moved that it be referred to the Committee on
Banks ;

Which was agreed to.

The Chair reported to the House the Standing Committees for
the present session, as follows :

Committee upon Ways and Means.—Harris, Ford, Brazelton, Armstrong, Woods, Cowden, Morris, East, Lea and Williamson.

On Internal Improvements.—Sheid, Mayfield, Brazelton, Butler, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Cheatham, Beaty, Guy and Pickett.

On Federal Relations.—Johnson, Gillespie, Trew hitt, Williams of Hickman, Pickett, Ewing, Davidson, Lea, Barksdale and Sheid.

On Banks.—Bennett, Critz, Williams of Knox, Gantt, Wisener, Farrelly, Shrewsbury, Guy, Harris, White of Davidson, and Williams of Hickman.

On Judiciary.—Gantt, Wisener, Bennett, Bicknell, Mayfield, Senter, Jones, Martin, Farrelly, Shrewsbury and Whitmore.

On Free Negroes and Slave Population.—Barksdale, Davidson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Trew hitt, East, Woods, Lockhart, Farrelly and Hurt.

On the Penitentiary.—Doak, Johnson, Havron, McCabe, White of Davidson, Ingram and Morphis.

On the Lunatic Asylum.—Kennedy, Gillespie, Gantt, Bledsoe, Richardson, Nall and Kenner.

On Enrolled Bills.—Lockhart, Cheatham, Vaughn, Green and Baker of Perry.

On Agriculture.—Farley, Frazier, Hurt, Davis, White of Dickson, Russell, Sowell, Bayless, Gorman and Williams of Knox.

On the State Capitol.—Woods, Armstrong, East, Cowden, Beaty, Porter and Whitmore.

On Public Roads and Highways.—Britton, Kincaid of Claiborne, Williams of Franklin, Dudley, Hebb, Roberts and Norman.

On Tippling and Tippling Houses.—Smith, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Woodard, Ford, Williamson, Frazier and Norman.

On Incorporations.—Ford, Johnson, Senter, Jones, Ewing, Guy, Kennedy and Caldwell.

On Elections.—Trevitt, Havron, Martin, Barksdale, Doak, Russell, Baker of Weakley and Ingram.

On Finance.—Bicknell, Mayfield, Davis, Dudley, Woodard, Lea and Farley.

On Claims.—Trew hitt, Britton, McCabe, Smith, Kenner, Lockhart, Nall, Hurt and Caldwell.

On Education.—Davidson, Trevitt, Greene, Doak, White of Davidson, Morris, Ewing and Morphis.

On Military Affairs.—Bayless, Bledsoe, White of Dickson, Porter, Baker of Weakley, Hebb and Gorman.

On New Counties and County Lines.—Hebb, Critz, Caldwell, Williams of Franklin, Richardson, Baker of Perry and Roberts.

On Public Lands.—Davis, Harris, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Sheid, Sowell and Baker of Perry.

The Speaker announced that resolutions and bills were in order.

Mr. Gantt moved that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate Resolution No. 5, and that the House would meet the Senate in the Hall of Representatives this day at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of comparing the vote for Governor.

Which was ordered by the House.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, offered House Resolution, No. 16, as follows:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be instructed to ascertain from each member of the House his choice of two daily papers of the city, and that hereafter two copies of such papers be directed to be laid on the desk of each member at the expense of the State;

Which lies over, under the rule.

Mr. Jones, of Overton, offered House Resolutions, No. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That section 7th of article 2d of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be so amended as to read after the words "and forever thereafter," elections for members of the General Assembly shall be held once in four years, on the first Thursday in September; said elections shall terminate the same day.

Resolved, That section 8th of article 2d be so amended as to read, after the words "and forever thereafter," the General Assembly shall meet once in four years on the first Monday in October next ensuing the election.

Resolved, That section 4th of article 3d be so amended as to read, "The Governor shall hold his office for four years and until his successor be elected and qualified.

Resolved, That section three of article seven be so amended as to read, "There shall be a Treasurer appointed for the State by the joint vote of both Houses of the General Assembly, who shall hold his office for four years. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Treasurer, from death, resignation, or otherwise, during the interval between the sessions of the Legislature, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment; the appointee to hold his office until the first session of the General Assembly, and until his successor is elected and qualified; who shall perform the same duties and be entitled to the same emoluments as the regularly appointed Treasurer. There shall be appointed by the joint vote of both Houses of the General Assembly, a Comptroller of the

Treasury, who shall hold his office for four years. Should a vacancy occur during the interval between the sessions of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint a Comptroller, who shall hold his office until the first session of the General Assembly, and until his successor is appointed and qualified."

Resolved, further, That the amendments herein proposed take effect and go into full operation from and after the first election for Governor and members of the General Assembly, after the ratification of said amendments by the people ;

Which resolutions lie over, under the rule, for one day.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to inform you that that body has passed the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate to act with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House, whose duty it shall be to report upon amendments to the Code, and also suggest such other legislation as may be deemed necessary to remove the defects of said work.

The following Senators have been appointed upon the Committee provided for in the above resolution :

Messrs. Payne, Trimble and McNeilly.

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed resolution, No. 7, as follows :

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives, in the Hall of the latter, on Wednesday the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Public Printer for two years ;

And that the Senate has passed resolution, No. 10, as follows :

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed on the State Library, two on behalf of the Senate and on behalf of the House of Representatives ; and the Senate has appointed on behalf of the Senate, Messrs. Trimble and Wood.

Mr. Cheatham presented an invitation from Messrs. Gray, Whiton & Co., to the members of the House, to witness the working of their large draw-bridge over the Cumberland, at 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which was accepted.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally passed their first reading :

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill, No. 27,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Garnishee and Attachment Law of this State.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill, No. 28,
To be entitled, An act more effectually to protect the rights of
the people against trespassers, and to amend the Criminal Laws
of this State.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill, No. 29,
To be entitled, An act to regulate the compensation of Justices
of the Peace of this State, when holding their quarterly courts.

Mr. Bayless introduced House Bill, No. 30,
To be entitled, An act in relation to Free Persons of Color.

On motion of Mr. Senter,
The House took a recess until 11 o'clock.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The Senate appeared in the Hall of the House of Representa-
tives.

Mr. Speaker Newman called the Convention.

Mr. Harris, Representative from Bradley, moved the appoint-
ment of five Tellers, to count the vote for Governor.

Agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Payne and Trimble, on the part
of the Senate, and Messrs. Harris, Gillespie and Beaty, on the
part of the House of Representatives;

Who proceeded to count the vote for Governor by call of counties.
Before announcing the result, it appearing that the returns from
several counties were missing.

Mr. Cheatham, Representative from Robertson, Davidson and
Montgomery, moved that the Convention adjourn until the 17th
inst., to 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Agreed to.

The Senate having retired to their Hall,

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne resumed the chair.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ford.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Speaker presented to the House the Report of the President and Directors of the Planters Bank of Tennessee, the reading of which, on motion, was dispensed with, and the Report referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion,

The call for petitions by counties was dispensed with.

Mr. White, of Davidson, presented the Third Biennial Report upon the Library of the State, the reading of which he moved to dispense with, and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the House;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill, No. 1, correctly enrolled.

Mr. Guy offered House Resolution, No. 18, as follows:

Resolved, That the House will meet the Senate in Convention on Tuesday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of electing a State Geologist;

Lies over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Vaughn offered House Resolution, No. 19, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, be and they are hereby requested to draft and report to this House, at an early day, a bill to change the system of keeping up our public roads and highways;

Which lies over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Hurt, from the Committee appointed to attend the Fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical Institute, at Franklin;

Which was read and received by the House.

Mr. East, of Davidson, presented a memorial from Dyer Pearl and E. G. Pearl, of the city of Nashville, praying permission to merge the stock of the Bank of Knoxville in the City Bank of Nashville;

And, on motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Speaker announced that the introduction of bills was next in order.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 31,

To be entitled, An act to release to the county of Cheatham, the State tax for the years 1859-60.

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Butler introduced House Hill, No. 32,

To be entitled, An act to suppress counterfeiting ;

Passed its first reading.

Mr. Doak introduced House Bill, No. 33,

To be entitled, An act to elect Tax Collectors by the people ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Havron introduced House Bill No. 34,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code of Tennessee ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Bennett introduced House Bill, No. 35,

To be entitled, An act to establish the 7th Chancery Division of Tennessee ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Kenner introduced House Bill, No. 36,

To be entitled, An act to grant State aid to the Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 37 ;

To be entitled, An act to change the names of John C. Horn and Howel N. Horn ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 38,

To be entitled, An act to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State ;

Which passed its first reading.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 39,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Assessor Law of this State ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 40,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 41,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1821 and 1822 of the Code ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 42 ;

To be entitled, An act to exempt Millers and Common School Commissioners from working public roads ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Hurt introduced House Bill, No. 43,

To be entitled, An act to establish the 8th Chancery Division.

Passed first reading.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill, No. 44 ;

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act incorporating Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Bayless introduced House Bill, No. 45 ;

To be entitled, An act to limit the Sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. Martin introduced House No. 46,

To be entitled, An act to provide for the compensation of members of the General Assembly ;

Passed first reading.

Mr. Guy introduced House Bill, No. 47 ;

To be entitled, An act to establish a precinct in the town of Grand Junction ;

Passed first reading.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they have passed resolution, No. 13, and ask concurrence of the House, to wit :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives such amount as may be due them from time to time, including the officers of each House.

The rules being suspended, the resolution was taken up and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Nall,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 2,

Providing for a change in the place of holding the Circuit Court of Obion County ;

Was taken up and amended, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The Clerk was directed to transmit the said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Butler moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bill, No. 10 ;

Which was disagreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that they have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three, who shall act jointly with a committee on the part of the House, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the regulation of interest. It shall also be the duty of said committee to investigate the present effect of the usury laws of Tennessee, to as-

certain the amount of money used in shaving, the amount of domestic capital taken from the State to be used elsewhere, and the average per cent. paid by borrowers for the use of money in this State, and to report such other matters as are pertinent to the subject matter of this resolution.

The following Senators have been appointed on the committee provided for in the above resolution, viz: Payne, Stokes and McClellan.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Senate appoint a committee of two to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed upon the part of the House, to attend the Coffee County Fair, commencing on Tuesday, 11th inst., and report to this body.

Committee appointed on part of the Senate, Messrs. Wood and Bradford.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution in relation to the usury laws,

Was concurred in, and

The Speaker requested to appoint a committee of five on the part of the House.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution in relation to the appointment of a committee to attend the Coffee County Fair, Was concurred in.

Mr. East moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bill, No. 10,

Which motion was rejected, it requiring two-thirds :

Yeas.....38

Nays.....26

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Norman, Picket, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson and Woods.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution, No. 10,

Was taken up, and so amended as make the Joint Committee

on the State Library consist of five members on the part of the House, and passed.

Mr. Caldwell moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Resolution providing for a Joint Committee upon the revision of the Code;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules, and take up Senate Resolution, No. 7, fixing the day for the election of Public Printer;

Which was agreed to,

And the resolution was taken up, and amended so as to read, "Tuesday, the 18th inst.," in lieu of "Wednesday the 12th,"

And concurred in.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The Speaker presented the Report of the Treasurer;

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Smith moved that six thousand copies be printed for the use of the House;

Which was agreed to,

Yeas 38

Nays 25

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt,

Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingraham, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Vaughn and Williamson.

The Speaker announced that resolutions were in order.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Resolution, No. 20, as follows :

Resolved, That the two rooms outside the bar of this House, to the right and left, be and they are hereby tendered to the Senate, as Senate committee rooms.

Mr. Bicknell moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution ;

Which motion was rejected.

The Speaker presented an invitation from the State Agricultural Bureau, to attend at the Fair Grounds to-day to hear the address of Commander M. F. Maury ;

Which, on motion, was accepted.

The Speaker presented invitations to attend the East Tennessee and West Tennessee Divisional Fairs ;

Which were accepted.

Mr. White, of Davidson, offered House Resolution, No. 21, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted for to-morrow evening, 12th inst., to the Tennessee Historical Society, that Lieut. Maury may present to the public his lecture on the Geography of the Sea ;

Which was adopted, the rules being suspended for that purpose.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed on the Joint Committee on Interest, &c., on behalf of the House, Messrs. Martin, Harris, Guy, Porter and Trevitt ;

And that he had appointed on the Joint Committee on the State Library, Messrs. Kennedy, Greene, Bicknell, Ewing and Doak.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER, 12, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ford.

The minutes of Monday and Tuesday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the order of business.

On motion of Mr. Senter,

The call for petitions by counties be dispensed with, for the remainder of the session ;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hebb moved that Mr. Lea, of Haywood, be excused from attending the sessions of the House temporarily.

The Speaker presented an invitation to the House to attend the Warren County Fair, from W. B. Smart, Esq. ;

Which was accepted.

The Speaker announced the Committee to attend the West Tennessee Division Fair, at Jackson, on behalf of the House, to be Messrs. Brazelton, Williams, Whitmore, Pickett and Johnson.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Caldwell, Armstrong, Barksdale, Harris and Gillespie, a committee on behalf of the House, to attend the East Tennessee Division Fair, at Knoxville.

The Speaker also announced the committee to attend the Warren County Fair, to be Messrs. Sheid, Smith and Woods,

And that the committee to attend the Coffee County Fair, to be Messrs. Smith, Russell and Sheid.

The Speaker presented the Report of the Secretary of State as Internal Improvement Commissioner, the reading of which was, on motion, dispensed with, and

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

Was ordered that two hundred copies be printed for the use of the House.

On leave, House Bill, No. 14, was withdrawn by Mr. Bennett for amendment.

On leave, Mr. Morphis withdrew resolution, No. 17, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

A committee of five was appointed to wait on Lieut. M. F. Maury, and invite him to attend the House of Representatives tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Brazelton, Morris, Ewing, Beaty and Lockhart, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Lockhart offered House Resolution, No. 22, as follows :

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to subscribe, in

behalf of the House of Representatives, for five copies of the Legislative Union and American for each member, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House ;

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Vaughn offered House Resolution, No. 23, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the thirteenth section of the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows : " And the Clerks and Masters of the several Chancery Courts of this State shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties, at the regular March elections, and shall hold their offices for the period of four years,"

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Jones offered House Resolution, No. 24, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That section 4, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, be so amended that the following words, " nor shall said old county be reduced to less than six hundred and twenty-five square miles," be stricken out ;

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Cheatham presented two petitions from Martin Powell, praying to be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license ;

The reading of which he moved to be dispensed with, and that they be

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means ;

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the report of the President of the Union Bank of Tennessee,

The reading of which, on motion, was dispensed with, and it was

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Trehwitt introduced House Bill, No. 48,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to Profane Swearing.

Mr. Trehwitt introduced House Bill, No. 49,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in this State.

Mr. Trehwitt introduced House Bill, No. 50,

To be entitled, An act to prevent the Crime of Seduction.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill, No. 51,

To be entitled, An act to secure the Rights of Widows.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill, No. 52,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 296 of the Code.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill, No. 53,

To be entitled, An act to Lease out the Penitentiary.

• Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 54,

To be entitled, An act to repeal chapter 8th of the Code, which relates to the inspection of flour, lard and other articles.

Mr. Kincaid, of Anderson and Campbell, introduced House Bill, No. 55,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between Campbell and Union counties.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 56,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the fees of Collecting Officers in certain cases.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill, No. 57,

To be entitled, An act to prevent illegal voting, and other purposes.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 58,

To be entitled, An act to pay owners for slaves executed.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 59,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the pay of members of the Legislature.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 60,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Road Laws.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 61,

To be entitled, An act to re-organize the Judicial System of Tennessee and reform the Code of practice.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 62,

To be entitled, An act to suppress illegal voting.

Mr. Cheatham moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Resolution, No. 16,

To supply the members with the daily papers of the city;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cheatham then moved to amend said resolution, so as to make it read "five daily papers."

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas25

Nays42

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Hurt, Kenner, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodard.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said résolution, so as to make it read *four* of the daily papers.

Which was rejected.

Yeas 24

Nays 43

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Havron, Hurt, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodard.

Mr. Brazelton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Yeas 46

Nays 20

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended,

And House Resolution, No. 22,

Providing for a subscription to the Legislative Union ;

Was taken up.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment :

That the Doorkeeper be required to subscribe for the daily papers of the city for each member of the House,

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas31

Nays35

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodward.

Mr. Senter offered the following amendment:

That the Doorkeeper be required to subscribe for five papers printed in this State, as the members may select, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House;

Which, by leave of the House, he subsequently withdrew.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas4

Nays60

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Hebb, Porter, Trevitt and White of Davidson.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives be instructed to subscribe for two papers published in the city of Nashville, for the use of each member of the House of Representatives.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Mayfield offered the following resolution in lieu of the original :

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be hereby instructed to subscribe, for each member of this body, for three of the daily city papers, and for two of the Legislative Union and American—the city dailies at the selection of the members—to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to amend said resolution, by striking out two, and inserting five—so as to make it read five Legislative Union and Americans.

Which was rejected.

Yeas 10

Nays 56

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Hebb, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodard.

Mr. Sheid moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until Monday next;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 24

Nays 42

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Farrelly, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sheid, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson and Woodard.

Mr. East offered the following resolution in lieu of the original and amendments:

Resolved, That this House regard it as inexpedient, impolitic, and extravagant to vote money out of the Public Treasury for subscription for any paper for the use of the members.

Resolved, That each member shall pay for the papers already furnished him, out of his individual means.

Mr. Bennett offered the following, as a substitute for the original resolution and pending amendments; which was accepted by the House.

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized and instructed to subscribe for five of the daily papers, at the option of the members, for the members of this body, and five of the Legislative Union and American, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

The vote was then taken upon the substitute, and it was rejected.

Yeas33

Nays33

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley East, Ewing, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodard.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ford.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The committee appointed to wait upon Lieutenant Maury, and invite him to visit the House, appeared in the Hall accompanied by Commander Maury ; and thereupon,

Mr. Brazelton, chairman of the committee, introduced him as follows :

MR. SPEAKER :

I have the pleasure of introducing to you, and the members of the House of Representatives, Lieut. Maury.

To this introduction, Mr. Speaker Whitthorne responded, as follows :

LIEUT. MAURY : As presiding officer of this House, and at the instance of its members, who appreciate the achievements of the individual man, I bid you welcome, sir, to the privileges of this Hall of the Representatives of the freemen of Tennessee.

Whilst as republicans, we pay no homage to rank or distinction, yet we give the tribute of our respect and admiration to one, who, whilst he is simply a republican, has, by his genius and his talents, made himself the peer of earth's great men ; and who, by his wooing of the stars, has made them to give forth speech ; and by his control of the winds of the sea, compelled their obedience to man, and made them to become ministers of his happiness. It is to attributes like these that we yield our homage, and recognizing you, sir, as a favorite son of Tennessee—one whose successive steps in fame's rugged ascents has been watched with no small interest, by all classes and parties of the State, and whereby your name, once ours, we now feel to belong not only to us, but to a world, who have been benefitted by your labors. The representatives of Tennessee extend to you the privileges of this Hall.

To which welcome, Lieut. Maury replied as follows :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I feel very much honored indeed, to receive such a reception as this. The honorable Speaker has been pleased to allude to some of my achievements. If they have been worth anything, I must say that it is owing to the spirit and the instructions that I received here in the early days of my youth, among the beautiful valleys of this State. I thank you, gentlemen.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

Mr. Harris, of Bradley, presented a memorial from sundry citi-

zens of Bradley county, praying the removal of the restriction from the Bank of Tennessee in relation to small notes; which was,

On motion,

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Ewing presented a memorial from merchants of Williamson county, praying a modification of the "Merchant's Tax;" and moved its reference to a Special Committee;

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Ewing, Woods, Morris, Farley and Britton as said Special Committee.

Mr. Dudley, on leave of the House, withdrew House Bill, No. 56, for amendment.

Mr. Britton offered House Resolution, No. 25, as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That this Assembly adjourn *sine die* on the first day of January, 1860.

Mr. Ewing offered House Resolution, No. 26, as follows:

Resolved, That the portion of the Governor's Message having reference to the Banking System of this State, be referred to the Committee on Banks, with instruction to report such action to this House as they think necessary, at as early a day during the session as practicable.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Governor's Message be referred to the appropriate committees;

Adopted.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed:

Mr. Williams, of Knox, introduced House Bill, No. 63,

To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Knox county for the trial of misdemeanors.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 64,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Sheriff's Fee Bill.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 65,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 4848, 4849, 4850 and 4851 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 66,

To be entitled, An act to amend the 3199th section of the Code.

Mr. Senter introduced House Bill, No. 67,

To be entitled, An act authorizing the erection of a Fish-trap in Clinch river.

Mr. Woodard introduced House Bill, No. 68,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Assessment Laws.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 69,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the inquisitorial power granted to Grand Juries in certain cases.

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 70,

To be entitled, An act for the better security of Slave Property.

Mr. Critz introduced House Bill, No. 71,
To be entitled, An act to amend article 1814 of the Code, and
to restore the second section of the act of the 18th March, 1858.

Mr. Bicknell moved to suspend the rules, and take up House
Resolution, No. 20,

Granting the two rooms outside the bar to the Senate for com-
mittee rooms ;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to amend said resolution by
giving the Senate the use of any of the House committee rooms
not occupied ;

Which was rejected.

The original resolution was then read, and passed without a
division.

Mr. Butler moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bill,
No. 10,

Defining the mode of letting the Public Printing ;

Which motion was rejected ; it requiring two-thirds.

Yeas 35

Nays 30

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheat-
ham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman,
Greene, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne,
Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson,
Russel, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson,
Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,
Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly,
Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kin-
caid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Rob-
erts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and
Woods.

The Speaker announced House Bills on second reading to be in
order.

House Bill, No. 9,

Was taken up, and read the second time, and rejected.

Mr. Cowden moved to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill,
No. 9 ;

Which motion prevailed ;

And the bill was again taken up, and passed its second read-
ing, and,

On motion,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 10. was taken up, and read the second time.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Harris offered the following amendment :

That said Committee be instructed to inquire whether the prices now allowed by law to the Public Printer are extravagant.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 22

Nays 43

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodard.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the House adjourn to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Brazelton moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 5 minutes to 9 o'clock ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 22

Nays 42

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Hurt,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ford.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business.

Mr. Dudley, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 52, for amendment.

Mr. Wisener presented a memorial from sundry merchants of Bedford county, praying for a modification of the Merchant's Tax.

Mr. Bennett presented a memorial from the merchants of Sumner county, praying a modification of the Merchant's Tax.

On motion,

These memorials were referred to the Special Committee appointed upon the memorial of merchants of Williamson county.

The Speaker announced the unfinished business of yesterday to be in order.

The House took up House Bill, No. 10.

Mr. Kenner moved that the bill, and the motion to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means, be laid on the table.

Mr. Senter demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the House.

The vote was then taken, and the motion to lay on the table rejected.

Yeas 19

Nays 46

The Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Nall, Pickett, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate concurs with House Resolution, No. 7,

To meet the House of Representatives on Tuesday 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer.

And the Senate also concur in House Resolution, changing Senate Resolution, No. 7, from the 12th to the 18th inst., for the election of Public Printer.

Mr. Ford moved the previous question in relation to bill, No. 10; which he subsequently withdrew.

Mr. East moved the following amendment to the motion to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means :

"To inquire whether the public printing done in the last two years, particularly the printing of the Code of Tennessee, was done at a reasonable price;"

Which was accepted by the mover,

And the House, without a division, ordered the reference to the Committee.

Mr. Ewing offered House Resolution, No. 27, as follows :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby tendered to Lieut. M. F. Maury, for the very able and beautiful address delivered in this Hall on the 12th inst.

Resolved further by the House of Representatives, That as information has been received by this House to the effect that Lieutenant M. F. Maury has been invited by the citizens of Nashville to deliver a course of scientific lectures in this city; therefore, it is ordered by this body, that the use of this Hall be, and the same is tendered him for this purpose, at such time as shall suit his convenience.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The rules were suspended, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered resolution, 28, as follows;

Resolved, That the committee room on the left of the Speaker, immediately within the bar of the House, be set apart as a folding room, and for the use of the Doorkeeper of the House;

Which resolution he subsequently withdrew, by leave of the House.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the thanks of the House be tendered Col. Jas. A Whitesides, for his courtesy in granting free tickets over the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad;

Which motion was adopted by the House.

Mr. Wisener offered House Resolution, No. 29, as follows :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be adopted, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article II, of said Constitution :

First. That the first clause of section seventeen (17) of article three of the Constitution of this State, be so amended as to read, that "A Secretary of State be elected by the qualified voters in this State, and be commissioned for four years.

Second. That Section 3 of Article VII, be so amended as to read, "That there be a Treasurer elected by the qualified voters of this State, who shall be commissioned for four years.

Third. That an additional Section 18 be added to Article III, of the Constitution, in the words following: "That there be a Comptroller of the Treasury elected by the qualified voters of this State, who shall be commissioned for four years, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Fourth. That the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Comptroller, shall be elected at the same time that the Governor is elected, and the returns thereof shall be made by the different sheriffs or returning officers, and addressed to the Speaker of the Senate, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe, and shall be counted in the same manner as the vote for Governor shall be counted. This section to be added to the section contained three of the Constitution.

Fifth. That the second clause of Section 13, Article VI, be so amended as to read, "That Clerks and Masters of the Chancery Courts, (if Chancery Courts shall be established or continued,) by the qualified voters in their respective counties or districts, at such times and places as the Legislature may prescribe by law.

Which resolution lies over under the rule.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed:

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 73,
To be entitled, An act establishing the Agricultural Bureau.

Mr. Doak introduced House Bill, No. 74,
To be entitled, An act to incorporate Adelphian Society of Murfreesboro'.

Mr. Kincaid, of Claiborne, introduced House Bill, No. 75,
To be entitled, An act to supply an omission of the Code.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 76,
To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Great White Lead and Oil Company, of Memphis.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 77,
To be entitled, An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of this State.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 78,
To be entitled, An act to amend the Assessor Laws of this State.

Mr. Whitmore introduced House Bill, No. 79,
To be entitled, An act to permanently locate the Seat of Justice of Tipton county.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 80,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to profanity, and defining said offence.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 81,

To be entitled the Wautauga Bridge Company.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider House Resolution, granting the two rooms outside the Bar of the House to the Senate, for committee rooms;

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone the consideration of the original resolution until Wednesday next.

Mr. Dudley returned House Bill, No. 50, with substitute.

Mr. Morphis returned House Resolution, No. 17, as amended.

The Speaker announced that he had substituted Mr. Nall for Mr. Johnson, on the Committee to attend the West Tennessee Division Fair at Jackson.

The Speaker presented an invitation from N. Y. Cavitt, President, to attend the Weakly County Agricultural Fair;

Which was accepted; and,

On motion,

A Committee was appointed on behalf of the House, to attend said Fair, and report to this House.

The Speaker, thereupon, appointed Messrs. Baker, of Weakley, Frazier and Richardson said Committee.

Mr. Martin moved that the Representative from Sumner, (Mr. Bennett,) be granted leave of absence from sessions of the House during the coming week;

Which was granted.

Mr. Hebb moved to reconsider the vote rejecting resolution, No. 22, to supply the members with newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The rules were suspended, and resolution, No. 3,

Providing for the payment of postage on public documents;

Was taken up.

Mr. Shrewsbury demanded the yeas and nays upon the passage of the resolution;

Which were ordered.

The vote was then taken, and the resolution was rejected.

Yeas.....27

Nays.....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Trewitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Davidson, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford,

Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to transmit the Report of Secretary of State as Internal Improvement Commissioner to the Senate;

Ordered by the House.

Mr. Martin moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock;

Which motion he subsequently withdrew.

Mr. Williams moved to print the usual number of the Report of the President and Directors of the State Bank of Tennessee;

Pending which motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Chair announced that petitions and memorials were in order.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The Clerk was directed to prepare a weekly calender.

Mr. Williams', of Hickman, motion,

That the usual number of copies of the Report of the Bank of Tennessee be printed;

Was taken up.

Mr. Cowden moved to amend by inserting 1,000 copies;

Which was accepted by the mover of the original motion.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Ewing called the ayes and noes.

Yeas 37

Nays 23

The Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Hebb, Jones, Lockhart, Mayfield, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Senter, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Woods.

Which motion to amend failed.

The Chair next announced the introduction of resolutions to be in order.

Mr. Ford introduced House Resolution, No. 30, as follows :

WHEREAS, This House has ordered the printing of a large lot of public documents, important for the people of Tennessee, and have devised no plan for the distribution of the same ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper procure for each member ten dollars worth of stamps, to be used exclusively for sending out such documents as may be printed by order of the House, and the same be paid for out of the Treasury.

For the consideration of which, the rules were, on motion, suspended, whereupon,

Mr. Woodard introduced House Resolution, No. 31, in lieu of Mr. Ford's, as follows :

Resolved, That all documents ordered to be printed for public distribution, be deposited with the Secretary of State ; whose duty it shall be to distribute the same equally among the several counties of this State, as follows : He shall deliver the portion belonging to each county to the Representative or Representatives thereof whenever called for, who shall be at liberty to send such documents out at any time, or by any conveyance he or they may think proper ; Provided the expense of sending them out shall not be charged to the State. And in case the portion belonging to any county should not all be sent out by the Representatives, as aforesaid, before the Acts and Journals of the present session are ready for distribution, then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to send the portion remaining on hand, belonging to each county, to the County Court Clerk of such county, at the same time, and in the same manner that the Acts and Journals are sent to the respective counties. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk to deliver one or more of each of such documents to each officer of his county, who are entitled to a copy of the Acts of this General Assembly ; and the remainder to be distributed amongst the citizens of said county. And that the expense of distributing and sending them out by the Secretary be paid in the same manner that the expenses of distributing the Acts are paid.

Which resolution in lieu was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of resolution.

No. 30, introduced by Mr. Ford, under a suspension of the rules ; upon which,

Mr. Woodard called for the ayes and noes.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Kenner, McCabe, Porter, Richardson and Trevitt.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, East, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Resolution failed.

Yeas 20

Nays 37

Mr. Harris moved to suspend the rules, to take up House Bill, No. 19, and refer it to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population ;

Which motion failed.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Resolution, No. 32, as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Tennessee, That a committee of five be appointed by this House, whose duty it shall be to examine into the condition of the several Banking Institutions of the State, and that authority be conferred on said Committee to send for persons and papers, and that said Committee be further instructed, to inquire specially into the condition of the Exchange Bank at Murfreesboro', and to report the liability of the State, if any has been incurred, by the failure of said Bank to redeem its issues.

Mr. Morris suggested the following amendment, which was accepted :

To give said Committee authority to administer oaths.

Which resolution, under a suspension of the rules, passed.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The rules were suspended, and House Resolution, No. 18,

For the election of a State Geologist ;

Was taken up, and so amended as to read,

To meet the Senate Tuesday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Morris moved to insert the 28th for the 18th inst. ;

Which motion failed.

Mr. Morris then moved to insert the 15th of November next, for the 18th inst. ;

Which motion failed.

The vote was then taken on the original resolution ; which resolution failed.

The Speaker presented an invitation to the members of the House, to attend the Fair at Dyersburg;

Which invitation was accepted, and the Chair appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Richardson, Williamson and Ingram.

An invitation was transmitted from the Senate, addressed to both branches of the General Assembly, to attend the Carroll County Agricultural Fair;

Which invitation was accepted, and the following gentlemen appointed as the committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Porter, Norman and Lea.

Mr. Frazier moved to reconsider resolution, No. 18,

In relation to the election of a State Geologist;

Which carried, and resolution, No. 18, passed, as follows:

Resolved, That the House meet the Senate in Convention, on Tuesday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a State Geologist.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

Mr. Hebb was added to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Messrs. Dudley and Jones were added to the Bank Committee.

On motion of Mr. East,

Mr. Butler was added to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Bayless,

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, was placed upon the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bayless moved to reconsider the motion to suspend the rules to take up House Bill, No. 19, and No. 30;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

House Bills, No 19 and 30, were referred to Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

Mr. Ford asked leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 85, for amendment;

Which was granted.

Mr. Jones moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday;

Which motion was withdrawn.

On motion,

It was directed that the Journal show that Mr. Gillespie is absent as one of a Committee to attend the Fair at Knoxville.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Russell, to visit his sick family.

Introduction of House Bills being next in order,

Mr. Senter introduced House Bill, No. 82,

To be entitled, An act to give farther time to the President and Directors of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad, to complete the first section of said road.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 83,
 A bill to compensate Jas. M. Quarles.
 Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 84,
 A bill to change the County Lines between Haywood, Dyer,
 Gibson and Madison.
 Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 85,
 A bill to pay postage of members,
 Which, by leave, he withdrew for amendment.
 Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 86,
 An act to incorporate the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Com-
 pany.
 On motion,
 The House then adjourned to 10 o'clock, Monday.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1859

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.
 Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell.
 The Speaker announced the regular order of business.
 Mr. Williams, of Hickman, presented a memorial from sundry
 citizens of Hickman, praying the establishment of an additional
 civil district in said county ; and,
 On his motion,
 It was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County
 Lines.
 Mr. Trehwitt moved that Mr. Brazelton, who is absent as one
 of House Committee to attend West Tennessee Division Fair at
 Jackson, be temporarily excused from attending the sessions of
 the House ;
 So ordered by the House.
 Mr. Gorman asked leave of absence for Mr. Senter, on account
 of sickness in his family ;
 Which was granted by the House.
 Mr. Trehwitt introduced House Resolution, No. 33, as follows :
Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message be
 printed for the use of the members of this House.
Resolved, That the Doorkeeper subscribe for five copies for
 each of the members of this House, of the Legislative Union and
 American, and as many copies of the city daily papers in Nash-
 ville, for each member of this House, as said members may desire,
 not to exceed five.

Resolved further, That all public documents sent abroad for distribution by the members, be transmitted through the Door-keeper to the Post Office, and that he procure all the necessary stamps to pay the postage on the same.

Resolved further, That all the expenses incident to said documents and papers, and postage, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Bicknell moved to suspend the rules, and take up said resolution ;

Which motion was disagreed to by the House,
And the said resolution lies over, under the rule.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne (Mr. Sheid in the Chair,) offered House Resolution, No. 34, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether, under existing laws, widows of persons dying testate, are upon dissent, entitled to any share in the personal estate of such decedent, and, if not, that said Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to report a bill, giving to such widow the rights she may have had in such a contingency previous to the passage of the Code ;

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Cheatham moved, that as this was the day to which the Convention to count the vote for Governor adjourned, that the House take a recess until 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock ;

Which motion was agreed to.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The Senate appeared in the Hall of the House.

Mr. Speaker Newman, President of the Convention, took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

It appearing that Mr. Gillespie, one of the Tellers heretofore appointed on the part of the House, was absent,

The Chair appointed Mr. Cheatham, Representative from Robertson, Davidson and Montgomery, in his stead.

The Convention proceeded to count the votes by call of counties.

Mr. Morris, Representative from Wayne, moved, when the vote of Sequatchie was called, that it be excluded from the official count.

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question ; which was seconded.

The vote was taken, and the motion to exclude the vote of Sequatchie was sustained.

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, May

field, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Nall, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the affirmative.....38
 “ “ “ negative.....21

Senators voting in the affirmative..... 2
 “ “ “ negative17

Vote of the Convention :

Yeas40
 Nays38

Mr. Senator Stokely moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the returns from Sequatchie county.

Mr. Cheatham, Representative from Robertson, Davidson and Montgomery, moved that the Convention adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate then retired from the Hall, and

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne called the House to order.

Mr. Kenner moved that the House adjourn to 2 o'clock, P. M., it then being 12 o'clock, M.;

Which was agreed to by the House.

Yeas33
 Nays23

Mr. Ewing demanded the yeas and nays ; which were ordered.

The Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Gorman, Guy, Johnson, Lea, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Woodard,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne called the House to order.

The Senate again appeared in the Hall, and

Mr. Speaker Newman called the Convention to order.

Mr. Sheid, Representative from Coffee, moved a call of the Convention;

Which was ordered.

The following Representatives failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Hebb, McCabe, Picket, Senter, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Woods.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved that all further proceedings in relation to the call be dispensed with ; it appearing that a majority of the absentees were absent on leave and by appointment of the General Assembly.

Mr. Senator McNeilly moved to lay the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the returns of the sheriff of Sequatchie county, on the table.

Mr. Dudley, Representative from Montgomery, demanded the yeas and nays ; which was seconded.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Williamson.

Representatives voting	Yea	36
“	“	Nay26
Senators	“	Yea15
“	“	Nay 6

Vote of the Convention :

Yeas	51
Nays	32

The Convention then proceeded with the count of the vote for Governor ; and

Mr. Cheatham, one of the Tellers on the part of the House, announced the following result :

COUNTIES.	FOR ISHAM G. HARRIS.	FOR JOHN NETHERLAND.
Anderson.....	382.....	793
Bedford.....	1435.....	1585
Benton.....	740.....	393
Bledsoe.....	343.....	486
Blount.....	734.....	1267
Bradley.....	1096.....	749
Campbell.....	625.....	263
Cannon.....	1009.....	420
Carroll.....	1029.....	1687
Cocke.....	584.....	965
Carter.....	281.....	880
Claiborne.....	765.....	684
Coffee.....	995.....	395
Davidson.....	2412.....	3463
Decatur.....	487.....	359
DeKalb.....	845.....	745
Dickson.....	861.....	432
Dyer.....	681.....	712
Fayette.....	991.....	913
Fentress.....	538.....	148
Franklin.....	1443.....	315
Gibson.....	1392.....	1953
Giles.....	1472.....	1295
Grainger.....	791.....	1141
Greene.....	2102.....	1022
Grundy.....	401.....	56
Hamilton.....	1056.....	1121
Hancock.....	553.....	448
Hardeman.....	1148.....	580
Hardin.....	890.....	585
Hawkins.....	1289.....	1103
Haywood.....	902.....	781
Henderson.....	811.....	1290
Henry.....	1868.....	978
Hickman.....	1071.....	195
Humphreys.....	693.....	272
Jackson.....	1155.....	1339
Jefferson.....	641.....	1611
Johnson.....	200.....	565
Knox.....	926.....	2603
Lauderdale.....	422.....	458
Lawrence.....	794.....	539
Lewis.....	253.....	19
Lincoln.....	2578.....	477
McMinn.....	1122.....	1031
McNairy.....	1109.....	999
Macon.....	471.....	535
Madison.....	909.....	1355

COUNTIES.	FOR ISHAM G. HARRIS.	FOR JOHN NETHERLAND.
Marion.....	414.....	462
Marshall.....	1302.....	640
Maury.....	1916.....	1373
Meigs.....	643.....	124
Monroe.....	1107.....	911
Montgomery.....	1043.....	1353
Morgan.....	335.....	218
Obion.....	1118.....	611
Overton.....	1457.....	347
Perry.....	523.....	329
Polk.....	750.....	366
Rhea.....	446.....	339
Roane.....	851.....	1031
Robertson.....	1077.....	1274
Rutherford.....	1515.....	1504
Scott.....	264.....	225
Sevier.....	266.....	1046
Smith.....	801.....	1486
Shelby.....	2231.....	2026
Stewart.....	827.....	521
Sullivan.....	1575.....	566
Sumner.....	1736.....	776
Tipton.....	616.....	365
Van Buren.....	197.....	131
Warren.....	1222.....	392
Washington.....	1355.....	982
Wayne.....	582.....	679
Weakley.....	1709.....	1043
White.....	844.....	968
Williamson.....	801.....	1601
Wilson.....	1255.....	2240

Total.....	76,073.....	68,042
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Majority for Harris,	8,031
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Thereupon, Mr. Speaker Newman, President of the Convention, declared that Isham G. Harris, of the county of Shelby, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Tennessee, for the two years next ensuing, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion,

The Convention was dissolved.

The Senators then retired from the Hall of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne resumed the Chair, and called the House to order.

Mr. Sheid moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; which motion he subsequently withdrew.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, offered House Resolution, No. 35, as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, a majority of the members elected to each House being present and voting in the affirmative, That the seventh section of article eleventh of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, be so amended, that the proviso to said section shall read as follows, viz.:

"Provided, always, The said Legislature shall have power to grant such charters of incorporation as they shall deem expedient for the public good." "But the Legislature shall have power at all times to amend, alter or repeal said charters, as well those that now exists, as those that may be hereafter chartered, when in their opinion the public good requires it."

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Kennedy offered House Resolution, No. 36, as follows:

Resolved That the regular hours of the meeting of this House be 9 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., from and after this date;

Which resolution lies over, under the rule, for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed:

Mr. Kenner introduced House Bill, No. 87,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3912 of the Code.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 88,

To be entitled, An act to suppress the nuisance of shooting galleries, and for other purposes.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 89,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of the tax payers of the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Greene introduced House Bill, No. 90,

To be entitled, An act to increase the pay of witnesses who are compelled to attend without the county in which they reside.

Mr. Davidson introduced House Bill, No. 81,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 2169, 2170, 2171 and 2172 of article 2 of the Code, and other acts providing for the proving and recording of wills.

On motion,

Mr. Norman was added to the Committee to attend the Carroll County Fair.

Mr. Whitmore was, on motion, substituted for Mr. Harris, who cannot attend on the Committee to attend the East Tennessee Division Fair at Knoxville.

Mr. Porter moved that he be excused from service on the Committee to attend the Carroll County Fair, and that Mr. Davidson be appointed in his stead ;

Which was ordered by the House.

On motion,

Mr. Russell was added to the Committee to attend the Warren County Fair.

And, on motion of Mr. Sheid,

Mr. Doak was added to said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ward.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives of the passage, in the Senate, of the following resolution, No. 29 :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That our constituency shall not be charged postage on any documents or letters that members of this Legislature may send them, but that the members shall endorse such documents with any one of their constituents' names, and the Doorkeeper shall supply the stamps, and keep an account of the same; and that the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the State.

The Senate has also passed the following joint resolution, No. 30 :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representa-

tives, consisting of two on the part of the Senate, and on the part of the House, be appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Comptroller, and report as early as practicable.

Messrs. Hildreth and Allen have been appointed on the committee provided for in the above resolution.

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives of the passage by the Senate of the following resolution, No. 26:

WHEREAS, It is represented that the bond due from the Bank of Nashville, for the year 1857, was paid to the Treasurer of the State, G. C. Torbett, and was afterwards, for the same year, paid to H. McGregor, Treasurer of State, by mistake;

Resolved, That it be referred to a Joint Committee of three Senators, and such number as the House of Representatives may appoint, to inquire, ascertain and report upon the facts.

Messrs. Trimble, Bradford and Payne have been appointed on the part of the Senate, on the committee provided for in the above resolution.

Mr. Sheid moved that the rules be suspended, and that the resolution, No. 30, from the Senate, be amended, by filling the blank with "three;" and that it be concurred in.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution, as amended, concurred in; and, thereupon,

The Speaker appointed, on behalf of the House, Messrs. Sheid, Porter and Gantt, on the Joint Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock, the hour fixed for the election of Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller and Public Printer;

Which motion was agreed to without a division.

IN CONVENTION—TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

The Senate appeared in the Hall of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Newman called the Convention to order.

The resolution appointing this day for the meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly in Convention, for the election of Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, and Public Printer, was read; whereupon,

The President announced that nominations for Secretary of State were in order.

Mr. Farrelly nominated John E. R. Ray, of the county of Shelby.

Mr. Bicknell nominated John E. Toole, of the county of Blount. Representatives voting for Mr. Ray are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea,

Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting for Mr. Toole are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting for Mr. Ray.....42

“ “ “ “ Toole26

Senators voting for Mr. Ray.....16

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Vote of the Convention:

For Mr. Ray.....58

For Mr. Toole.....33

Mr. John E. R. Ray, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was, by the President of the Convention, duly and constitutionally elected Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee, for the next four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The President announced nominations for Public Printer to be in order.

Mr. Senator McNeilly nominated E. G. Eastman & Co., of the city of Nashville.

Mr. Cheatham, Representative from Davidson, Robertson and Montgomery, nominated Bang, Camp & Co., of the city of Nashville,

The vote was then taken with the following result:

The following Representatives voted for E. G. Eastman & Co.:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

The Representatives who voted for Bang, Camp & Co., are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Woodard.

Representatives voting for E. G. Eastman & Co.....38

“ “ “ “ Bang, Camp & Co.....28

Senators voting for E. G. Eastman & Co.....14

“ “ “ “ Bang, Camp & Co..... 9

Vote of the Convention :

For E. G. Eastman & Co.....52

For Bang, Camp & Co.....37

E. G. Eastman & Co., of the city of Nashville, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared, by the President of the Convention, duly and constitutionally elected Public Printers to the General Assembly for the next ensuing two years.

Mr. Gantt moved that the Convention adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Cowden moved that the Convention adjourn until Friday the 28th inst., 10 o'clock, A. M.;

Which motion, without a division, was agreed to.

The Senators having retired from the Hall of the House,

Mr. Wisener called the House to order, and announced that Mr. Speaker Whitthorne was called away during the session of the Convention, by information of the serious illness of his father.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Mr. Sheid, of Coffee, was appointed Speaker pro. tem.

Mr. Senter moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Speaker Whitthorne;

Which was granted by the House.

Mr. Sheid assumed the Chair, and announced the order of business.

Mr. Johnson offered House Resolution, No. 37, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, and such committee as the Senate may appoint, to notify his Excellency, Isham G. Harris, of his election as Governor of the State of Tennessee, and request him to designate some day on which it will suit him to be inaugurated.

Mr. Bennett moved a suspension of the rules, and the adoption of the resolution ;

Which was agreed to ; and thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Johnson, Williams, of Hickman, Bennett, Martin and Wisener a committee under said resolution, on the part of the House.

On motion,

The Clerk was directed to transmit said resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made an adverse report upon the petition of Martin Powell, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Lockhart introduced House Bill, No. 92,

To be entitled, An act to change the system of opening and repairing public roads.

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill, No. 93,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Hartsville Turnpike Company.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 94,

To be entitled, An act to repeal part 31, of section 553, chapter 2, of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Senter introduced House Bill, No. 95,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 1 chapter 83, of an act passed March 20th, 1858.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 96,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 2914, 2915, 2916 and 2917 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Kincaid, of Anderson and Campbell, introduced House Bill, No. 97,

To be entitled, An act to suppress the retailing of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors.

Mr. Richardson introduced House Bill, No. 98,

To be entitled, An act to repeal a part of section 296 of the Code.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 99,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the 17th section of an act passed 19th March, 1858, entitled, "An act to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, with the report of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 100,

To be entitled, An act imposing a tax on Billiard Tables.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 101,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law relative to special Criminal Courts, and also to amend the laws relative to Bills of Costs in Criminal Cases.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 102,

To be entitled, An act to repeal certain sections of the Code.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill, No. 103,

To be entitled, An act providing for the appointment of a County Police.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 104,

To be entitled, An act to revive the act of 21st February, 1852, chapter 188, in relation to the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton.

Mr. Trew hitt introduced House Bill, No. 105,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the Governor of the State to endorse the bonds of the Coosa and Chattooga River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 106,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Agricultural act.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced House Bill, No. 107,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Jamestown Academy, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 108,
To be entitled, An act to create the Eighth Chancery District.
Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 109,
To be entitled, An act prescribing the mode of levying tax on
land in certain cases.

Mr. Ewing offered House Resolution, No. 38, as follows:

Resolved, That this House will meet the Senate in Convention
on Thursday the 27th inst., for the purpose of electing a Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction;

Which resolution lies over, under the rule, for one day.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sheid, Speaker pro. tem., in the Chair.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial from sundry merchants of the
county of Warren, praying a modification of the Merchants' Tax;
Which, on motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Was referred to the Special Committee, who have in charge the
memorial from the merchants of Williamson county, &c.

Mr. Lea offered House Resolution, No. 39, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be granted
the power to send for persons and papers, and administer oaths,
in their investigation of the subject of public printing and printing
the Code, which was referred to them by this House.

On motion,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

The Chair announced that the consideration of Senate messa-
ges was in order.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend Senate Resolution, No. 29, in re-
lation to postage, by striking out the words "or letters;"

Which was agreed to; and,

On motion to concur in the resolution as amended,

Mr. Senter demanded the yeas and nays;

Which demand was seconded.

The vote was taken, and the resolution as amended, concurred
in.

Yeas.....	31
Nays.....	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Trehitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Woods.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Davidson, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

The Clerk was directed to transmit said resolution, as amended, to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Senate Resolution, No. 26, was concurred in, and a committee of three appointed on the part of the House.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Williams, of Hickman, Woods and Cheatham, as such committee on the part of the House, under said resolution.

On motion,

The rules were suspended,

And House Resolution, No. 33,

In relation to the subscription for newspapers for the members ;
Was taken up, and amended so as to read, " To be paid for out of the contingent of the House."

Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Ford moved to amend said resolution, so as to make it read, " Three city dailies and three Legislative Union and Americans ;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Gorman demanded the yeas and nays upon the passage of the resolution ;

Which was seconded.

The vote was then taken, and the resolution was rejected.

Yeas 20

Nays 43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Woods.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe,

Britton, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Woodard.

Mr. Bennett offered House Resolution, No. 40, as follows:

Resolved, That ten copies of the Legislative Union and American be taken for each member of this House, to be paid for out of the Treasury of the State.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was taken up.

Mr. Lockhart moved to amend said resolution so as to read five Legislative Union and Americans and two city dailies:

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bicknell offered the following resolution in lieu of the original and amendment:

Resolved, That four copies of the Legislative Union and American, and four of the daily papers of this city, for each member—the dailies to be selected by the members—be subscribed for by this House, to be paid for out of the Treasury of the State;

Which was rejected.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution, it was rejected.

Yeas 32

Nays 33

The yeas and nays being demanded,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Woods.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, East, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Woodard.

Mr. Ford offered resolution, No. 41, as follows:

Resolved by the House, That the Doorkeeper be instructed to subscribe for four copies of the Legislative Union and American, and two daily city papers, for each of the members, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

The rules, on motion, were suspended, and said resolution put upon its passage, and it was rejected by the House.

Yeas29

Nays35

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Havron, and seconded,
The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Trew hitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Woods.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, East, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Woodard.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER, 19, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Sheid in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Chair announced the regular order of business.

Mr. White, of Davidson, presented a memorial from S. L. Freeman, of Davidson county, praying the redemption of the notes of the Exchange Bank ;

Which was read, and,

On motion,

Transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Williamson asked to be excused from attending the Obion, County Fair, and that Mr. Nall be substituted in his stead ;

Which was granted.

The Chair announced that reports from committees were in order.

Mr. Senter asked leave to introduce House Resolution, No. 42, which was granted, as follows :

Resolved, That a Select Committee of five be appointed by the

Speaker of the House, to ascertain the amount of cost incurred by each call of ayes and noes, and that the report of said committee be spread upon the Journals.

A motion, by Mr. Senter to suspend the rules, was rejected, and the resolution lies over one day.

Mr. Cowden, by leave, introduced House Resolution, No. 43, as follows :

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be, and he is hereby instructed, to subscribe for five copies of the Legislative Union and American, and also three daily papers for each member of the House, and that the same be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House; the papers to be subscribed for under the direction of each member.

Upon motion,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

Yeas 35

Nays 27

Mr. Havron demanded the yeas and nays ; which was seconded.

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

Mr. Vaughn was added to the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Mr. Lockhart was placed on the Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Baker, of Perry,

Mr. Farrelly was added to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Cowden was added to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

The Chair announced the introduction of bills in order.

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill, No. 110,

To be entitled, An act to prevent Extortion.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 111,

Entitled, An act to establish the Fifteenth Civil District in Hickman county.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 112,

Entitled, An act to repeal the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Britton introduced House Bill, No. 113,

Entitled, An act to compel applicants for new roads to give notice.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 114,

To amend section 3213, article 2, chapter 15 of the Code.

Mr. Kincaid, of Anderson, introduced House Bill, No. 115,

An act to appoint Academy Trustees in Anderson and Campbell.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 116,

An act to regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 117,

An act to repeal section 1976 of the Code.

Mr. Porter introduced House Bill, No. 118,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the law now in force, authorizing the County Courts of this State to partition and distribute the estates of decedents, &c.

Mr. Woodard introduced House Bill, No. 119,

To be entitled, An act to amend the deed of trust laws.

Mr. Pickett introduced House Bill No. 120,

To incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Institute.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 121,

To be entitled, An act to amend an act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public.

All of which bills passed their first reading.

A message was then received from the Senate.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend rules to consider Senate message ;
Which motion carried.

Mr. Cowden then moved to adopt Senate Resolution, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives of the passage in the Senate of the following resolution, (No. 32,) and ask the concurrence of the House.

WHEREAS, By a resolution of the Legislature, a Joint Select Committee has been appointed to report upon the present operations of the Usury Laws, and, also, directing an extensive correspondence throughout the State, which will be of a laborious and expensive nature; therefore,

Resolved, That said committee be allowed to have their list of interrogatories printed, and that the postage on the letters and interrogatories to be sent by said committee be paid out of the Treasury, as well as the expense of printing the same.

Upon the adoption of which resolution the ayes and naves were called, and was not concurred in.

Yeas28

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker, of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shied, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williamis of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Williamson.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gantt in consequence of sickness in his family.

Mr. Bennett asked leave for the Committee on Banks to sit during session of the House ;

Which was granted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Butler asked and obtained leave to introduce House Bill, No. 122,

To be entitled, An act giving further time to perfect land titles.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to introduce House Bill, No. 123.

To be entitled, An act to encourage the killing of red foxes, wild-cats, and for other purposes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 11,

Was taken up, and read the second time, passed,
And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 12,

To be entitled, An Act to amend the Vagrant Laws, was read
by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 15,

Entitled, An act to repeal section 3008 of the Code, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 16,

To be entitled, An act to prevent indictments and presentments in cases of drunkenness, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 17,

To amend the charter of the Pigeon Roost and Chulahoma Company of Shelby county, Tennessee, was read the second time, and passed,

And referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly,

The rules were suspended,

And House Bill, No. 86,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company,

Was taken up, passed its second reading,

And referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 18,

To be entitled. An act to amend the pleadings in the Circuit Courts, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 20.

To be entitled, An act, to prevent presentments for profane swearing, was read, for the second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 21,

To be entitled, An act to establish a conventional interest, was read by its title,

And referred to the Judiciary Committee, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

It was ordered that 150 copies be printed for the use of the House.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Vaughn, the following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Yeas27

Nays23

Messrs. Baker of Weakly, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowder, Davis, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trewhitt, Williamson and Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty Britton, Davidson, Doak, Gorman, Green, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and White of Dickson.

House Bill, No. 22,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the first section of an act passed March 20, 1858, entitled, An act to authorize the Register of the Land Office, at Nashville, to perform certain duties of the Secretary of State, and for other purposes; was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 23,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the 1019th and 1020th section of the Code of Tennessee, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill, No. 24,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Bastardy Laws, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 25,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Fee Bill, was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 26,

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act establishing foreign banking agencies in Tennessee, was read the second time and passed,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 27,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Garnishee and Attachment Laws of this State, was read the second time and passed,

And referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill, No. 28,

To be entitled, An act more effectually to protect the rights of the people against Tresspassers, and to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, was read the second time, passed,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 29,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the compensation of Justices of the Peace of this State, when holding their quarterly courts.

House Bill, No. 31,

To be entitled, An act to release to the county of Cheatham the State Tax for the years 1859 and '60, was read the second time, passed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 32,

To be entitled, An act to suppress counterfeiting, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 33,

To be entitled, An act to elect the tax collectors by the people, was read the second time, passed,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 34.

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code of Tennessee, was read by its title,

And referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill, No. 35,

To be entitled, An act to establish the 7th Chancery Division of Tennessee, was read by its title,

And referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill, No. 36,

To be entitled, An act to grant State aid to the Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 37,

To be entitled, An act to change the names of John C. Horn and Howell N. Horn, was read the second time, passed,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No 38,

To be entitled, An act to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State, was read the second time, and made the special order for the day for October 31st inst.

House Bill, No. 39,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Assessor Law of this State, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 40,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 41,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1821 and 1822 of the Code, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 42,

To be entitled, An act to exempt Millers and Common School Commissioners from working public roads, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 43,

To be entitled, An act to establish the 8th Chancery Division, was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 44,

To be entitled, An act repealing the act incorporating the Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company, was read the second time,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Bennett asked leave to make a report from the Bank Committee ;

Which being granted,

He reported back House Bill with a substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the accompanying bill, offered by Mr. Trimble of Davidson, in lieu of House Bill, No. 1, to amend an Act passed February 13, 1854, entitled, An act to incorporate the Spring Street Bridge Company, and passed the same on its third reading.

The Senate has, also, passed on its third reading, House Bill, No. 2, to change the place of holding the Circuit Court of Obion county, West of Reelfoot Lake.

House Bill, No. 45,

To be entitled, An act to limit the session of the Legislature, was read, and

On motion of Mr. White of Davidson, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. White, of Davidson, in the Chair, and after some time spent therein,

On motion,

The Committee rose ;

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had had House Bill, No. 45, under consideration, but had come to no definite conclusion thereon, and asked leave to set again ;

Which leave was granted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the order of business, to be the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the consideration of House Bill, No. 45,

The House refused to go into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering said bill.

Mr. East presented the report of the Commissioners for the erection of the State Capitol.

And on his motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on the State Capitol, and Capitol Grounds,

And five thousand copies for the use of the House, and one thousand copies for the use of the Commissioners, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dudley offered resolution, No. 44, as follows:

WHEREAS, Hasty and fickle legislation produces much confusion in the laws of the State, and besides rendering the rights of the citizens more uncertain, retards the general knowledge of the law in being understood by the masses; and,

Whereas, The embodiment of the Statuary Law of the State in one book facilitates the various officers, as well as private citizens, in learning for themselves what the law is, and the accumulation of pamphlet acts not only increases the labor of learning the Statutes, but causes, information, in this respect, to be more limited and frequently unreliable; and,

Whereas, The Code of Tennessee was gotten up by much legislative and professional labor, as well as heavy expense to the State, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislature that we will not make additions to the Code except for *glaring* omissions; nor will we repeal, or modify any of its provisions, except where their influence is manifestly unjust and impolitic.

Resolved, That we prefer to bear with, for the next two years, a provision in the Code, apparently injudicious in itself, to launching into extensive and uncertain legislation.

Mr. Woodard offered resolution, No. 45, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That article 2, section 28th of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, be so amended as to make all slaves or negroes under the age of fifty years, taxable as other property;

Which resolution lies over under the rule.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed.

Mr. Britton introduced House Bill, No. 124,

To be entitled, An act to exempt females from attending as witnesses in civil causes.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 125,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 4522 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill, No. 126,

To be entitled, An act to suppress Bank notes from other States.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 127,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 567, 568, 569 and 570 of the Code.

Mr. Britton introduced House Bill, No. 128,

To be entitled, An act to dispense with jury tickets.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 129,
To be entitled, An act to repeal part of section, 2107 of the Code.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 130,
To be entitled, An act for the relief of heads of families.

Mr. Trevitt introduced House Bill, No. 131,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Road Law of the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Shrewsbury offered House Bill, No. 132,
To be entitled, An act for the benefit of heirs and distributors.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced House Bill, No. 133,
To be entitled, An act, for the relief of Scott county.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 134,
To be entitled, An act to amend section 566 of the Code,

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 135,
To be entitled, An act to relieve tax collectors.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 136,
To be entitled, An act in relation to the emancipation of slaves.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 137,
To be entitled, An act to construe the Road Laws.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill, No. 138,
To be entitled, An act for the relief of certain railroads.

Mr. Whitthorne introduced House Bill, No. 139,
To be entitled, An act to amend the exemption laws.

Mr. Kenner introduced House Bill, No. 140,

To be entitled, An act to permit distillers to retail their own manufacture of spirituous liquors.

Mr. Vaughn offered House Resolution, No. 46.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators be instructed to use their greatest efforts to procure the passage of a law granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, and to the widows of such soldiers as may have died during or since the close of said war.

And that the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Representatives and Senators in Congress; Which lies over.

On motion of Mr. East,

Senate amendment adopting a bill in lieu of House Bill, No. 1, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

Three thousand copies of the Report of the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, asked and obtained leave to withdraw resolution, No. —, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly, the rules were suspended, and the

Report of the Secretary of State, as Internal Improvement Commissioner,

Was taken up, and the Clerk was directed to transmit the same to the Senate.

The Speaker announced the Special Committee to investigate the condition of the Banks, created by resolution, No. 32, to consist of Messrs. Ewing, Williams, of Hickman, Wisener, Lea and Lockhart.

On motion of Mr. Shrewsbury,

The rules were suspended,

And resolution No. 11, was taken up, amended, and rejected.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives the petition of sundry merchants and citizens of Ruthertford county, praying the reduction of taxes on merchants.

I am, also, directed to transmit the petition of Joseph Weems, praying to change the lines between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson, so as to include his dwelling in the latter.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have concurred in House Resolution, (37,) and the Speaker appoints on behalf of the Senate, Messrs. Peters, Horn and Johnson

The Speaker announced that the consideration of resolutions on the table, was in order.

House Resolution. No. 2, in relation to the Branch Bank at Sparta,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Cemmittee on Banks.

House Resolution, No. 10,

In relation to the pay of members,

Was read, and laid on the table.

House Resolution, No. 13,

Proposing a Convention of the two Houses, &c., was read and laid on the table.

House Resolution No. 14,

In relation to Public Printing,

Was read, and,

On motion,

Laid on the table.

House Resolution, No. 15,

In relation to the election of State Comptroller,

Was read, and,

On motion,

Laid on the table.

House Resolution, No. 16,

In relation to a subscription to newspapers,

Was read, and, on motion, laid on the table.

House Resolution, No. 17,
 Proposing amendments to the Constitution, was read, and,
 On motion,
 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 House Resolution, No. 19,
 Instructing the Committee on Public roads to report bill, &c.,
 Was read and passed.
 House Resolution, No. 23,
 Proposing a change of the Constitution of the State, was read and
 On motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee,
 House Resolution, No. 25a,
 Fixing a day for adjournment, was read, and
 On motion of Mr. Morris,
 Was amended as follows:—Provided the public business is
 then disposed of, and
 On motion,
 Was postponed to the first Monday in December next.
 House Resolution No. 25b,
 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State,
 Was read, and,
 On motion,
 Was postponed to Thursday next, the 27th inst.
 On motion,
 The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

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House Resolution, No. 24,
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State,
 Was read, and
 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 House Resolution, No. 34,
 Directory to the Committee on the Judiciary,
 Was read and passed.
 House Resolution, No. 36,
 Fixing the hours of the meeting of the House,
 Was read, amended, and,
 On motion,
 Laid on the table.
 House Resolution, No. 38,
 Proposing a Convention of the Houses for the election of Su-
 perintendent of Public Instruction,
 Which was read, and passed over informally.
 House Resolution, No. 42,

Proposing a committee to ascertain the cost of calling the yeas and nays,

Was read, and,

On motion,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Senter demanded the yeas and nays,

Which were ordered :

Yeas.....35

Nays.....23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Pickett, Roberts, Trew hitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson and White of Dickson.

HOUSE BILLS UPON THEIR SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 46,

To be entitled, An act to provide for compensation of members of the General Assembly,

Was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee of the Whole, who have in charge House Bill, No. 45.

House Bill, No. 47,

To be entitled, An act to establish a precinct in the town of Grand Junction,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 48,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to profane swearing,

Was taken up, and read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 49,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

House Bill No. 51,

To be entitled, An act to secure the rights of widows,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 52,
 To be entitled, An act to amend section 296 of the Code,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 53,
 To be entitled, An act to lease the Penitentiary,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to Committee on the Penitentiary.

House Bill, No. 54,
 To be entitled, An act to repeal chapter eight of the Code,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 55,
 To be entitled, An act to change the line between Campbell
 and Union counties,
 Was taken up, read,
 And was referred to Committee on New Counties and
 County Lines.

House Bill, No. 56,
 To be entitled, An act to regulate Fees of Sheriffs.
 Was taken up, and together with bill in lieu,
 Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 57,
 To be entitled, An act to prevent illegal voting,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill, No. 59,
 To be entitled, An act to regulate pay of members,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to the Committee of the Whole, who have in
 charge bill, No 45.

House Bill, No. 60,
 To be entitled, An act to amend the Road Laws,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways,

House Bill, No. 61,
 To be entitled, An act to reorganize the judicial system of Ten-
 nessee, and reform the Code of Practice,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 62,
 To be entitled, An act to suppress illegal voting,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to Committee on Elections,

House Bill, No. 63,
 To be entitled, An act to give Presley Carden further time to
 finish his Turnpike road, in Carter county,
 Was taken up, and read the second time, and passed.

House bill, No. 64,
 To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the County Court of Knox county for the trial of misdemeanors,
 Was taken up, read the second time and passed.
 House Bill, No. 65,
 To be entitled, An act to amend the Sheriff's Fee Bill,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 On motion of Mr. Butler,
 The rules were suspended, and
 House Bill, No. 122,
 Was taken up, and read the second time, and passed.
 House Bill, No. 50,
 To be entitled, An act to prevent the crime of seduction,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to Committee on the Judiciary
 Mr. Morris called up his motion to rescind the standing rule in reference to the reference of bills on second reading, and on the vote being taken, the motion to rescind was rejected, it requiring two-thirds.
 On motion,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.
 Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell.
 The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.
 The Speaker announced the regular order of business.
 On motion of Mr. East,
 The Clerk was directed to transmit the report of the Commissioners on the erection of the Capitol to the Senate.
 The following House Bills were introduced, and read the first time, and passed.
 Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill, No. 141,
 To be entitled, An act to reduce the State tax to five cents on the hundred dollars.
 Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 142,
 To be entitled, An act to defray the expenses of the State Library.

Mr. Doak introduced House Bill, No. 143,

To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the election to elect officers for the Murfreesboro' and Wilkinson's Cross Roads Turnpike Company.

Mr. Cowden introduced House Bill, No. 144,

To be entitled, An act to amend an act incorporating the inhabitants of the town of Lewisburg, in Marshall county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 145,

To be entitled, An act to amend the 1st section of an act passed the 5th day of January 1854, &c.

Mr. Richardson introduced House Bill, No. 146,

To be entitled, An act to release to Dyer county the State taxes for two years.

Mr. Sowell introduced House Bill, No. 147,

To be entitled, An act to extend the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad Company, &c.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 148,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Montvale Springs Company.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 149,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 4618 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 150,

To be entitled, An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, in actions of replevin.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 151,

To be entitled, An act to enable the State Librarian to carry on the exchange of public documents with other States, Territories and Governments.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 152,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the South Gibson Institute.

Mr. Roberts introduced House Bill, No. 153,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3829 of the Code.

Mr. Britton offered House Resolution, No. 47, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether the State tax can be reduced, and that said committee be instructed to report a bill bringing down the State tax to the lowest point that is practicable and safe to the Treasury;

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Butler asked and obtained leave to introduce House Resolution, No. 48, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Committee on Internal Improvements be, and hereby instructed to ascertain whether the two per cent. sinking fund required of Railroad Companies is not more than will be required to pay off

the bonds, as they mature, and if so, what per cent. will be sufficient, and report a bill accordingly;

Which resolution lies over under the rule.

The petition of merchants of Rutherford county, transmitted from the Senate, was taken up,

And referred to the Special Committee on the memorial of merchants of Williamson county.

The petition of Joseph Weems, praying a change of the line between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson, was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Ewing gave notice of a bill to alter the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, in regard to the mode of electing Judicial Officers.

The Speaker announced that the consideration of resolutions on the table to be next in order.

House Resolution, No 38,

Proposing a convention for the election of Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Was taken up and read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Ewing to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Resolution, No. 44,

To preserve the Code, was taken up and read.

Mr. Vaughn moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Trehwitt demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were ordered by the House.

The vote was taken, and the motion to lay on the table was rejected.

Yeas 24

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Morris, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trehwitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken upon the passage of the resolution, which was rejected.

Yeas 31

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Senter, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Woodard.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Farrelly, Ford, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Baker, of Weakley,

Mr. Beaty was added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McCabe,

Mr. Cheatham was added to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Morris asked leave of absence for Mr. Norman, who is absent on a committee of the House to attend a fair at———,

Which was granted.

House Resolution, No. 45,

Providing for amendments to the Constitution of the State,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Resolution, No. 46,

Instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for a bill granting pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, &c.,

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Trewhitt,

Was so amended as to include the minor children of deceased soldiers.

Mr. Ewing proposed to amend, so as to include the soldiers of the war of 1846 with Mexico;

Which was rejected.

The resolution, as amended, was,

On motion,

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Green asked and obtained leave to introduce House Resolution No. 49, as follows:

Resolved, That upon the second or third reading of all bills proposing to change any section or sections of the Code, the section or sections to which the bill relates shall also be read conjointly with the bill.

Resolved, further, That the same rule apply to all bills proposing to adopt any previous act as a part of said new act.

Mr. Johnson, from the Select Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported :

The Governor elect has signified his pleasure to be inaugurated in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday the 3d November.

Mr. Hurt moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

Mr. Frazier demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the House.

The motion was rejected.

Yeas20

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Lea, Pickett, Porter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davis, Davidson, East, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Butler moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bill, No. 122 ;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Cheatham moved a reconsideration ;

Which motion was carried ;

And the rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 122,

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was amended by striking out " twelve," and inserting " twenty."

Mr. Harris proposed to amend, by striking out " twenty months," and inserting " two years,"

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment :

" That until 20th of October, 1861, be given to all persons to make survey and perfect titles to lands on all entries heretofore made. That this act take effect from and after its passage."

Which amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas32

Nays29

The yeas and nays being demanded, and ordered by the House;

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dud-

ley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Wisener and Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

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Mr. Trew hitt offered an amendment; which he subsequently withdrew, by leave of the House, and offered the following in lieu :

“Amendment to first section: *Provided, however,* That in all cases where the rights of infants, femme coverts, and persons of unsound mind, and persons imprisoned are concerned, the time for perfecting titles shall be prolonged for the space of one year after the removal of the several disabilities mentioned; and any hiatus which may occur under this act, shall not affect the rights of infants, married women, and persons of unsound mind, and persons imprisoned, until the limitation of time aforesaid has expired after their respective disabilities are removed.”

Which amendment was accepted by the House.

Mr. Johnson offered the following in lieu of bill and amendments :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That from and after the passage of this act, all persons shall have until the first day of January, 1862, to make surveys and perfect titles to lands on all entries heretofore made.

Which was rejected by the House.

Yeas24

Nays32

Mr. Harris demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the House.

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Woodard.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 54

Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

In the negative—Mr. Hebb.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business.

Mr. Trew hitt presented a petition from C. C. McCaleb, pray-

ing to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe to Louisa Texas McCaleb, and to legitimize her; which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ford presented a petition to change the lines between the counties of DeKalb and Smith; the reading of which,

On his motion,

Was dispensed with, and it was

Referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Barksdale was added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bicknell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cowden until Wednesday next.

Mr. East presented the report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary; and,

On his motion,

It was ordered that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the House, and 1,000 for the use of the Inspectors,

And on motion of Mr. East,

The Clerk was directed to transmit said report to the Senate.

Mr. Ford offered House Resolution No. 50, as follows, a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee:

1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That the seventh section of the second article of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be so amended, that the same shall read, "And forever thereafter elections for members of the General Assembly shall be held once in four years; said elections to be holden on the first Thursday in August, and to terminate on the same day.

2. *Be it resolved,* That the twenty-third section of article second of the Constitution, be so amended as to read, "Six dollars per day, and six dollars for every twenty-five miles travelling to and from the site of Government, shall be allowed to the members of the General Assembly, which shall have convened after the ratification of this amendment by the people; and forever thereafter the compensation shall be as may be prescribed by law; but no law shall be passed increasing or decreasing the compensation of members, to take effect sooner than the next succeeding Legislature after such law shall have been passed.

3. *Be it further resolved,* That the second section of article third of the Constitution of Tennessee, be so amended as to read, "The Governor of the State shall be chosen by the electors of the members of the General Assembly, at the same time and places said electors shall vote for members of the General Assembly.

4. *Be it further resolved,* That the third section of the seventh article of the Constitution of Tennessee, be so amended as to read, "There shall be a Comptroller and Treasurer appointed for the State, by joint vote of both Houses of the General Assembly,

who shall hold their offices for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first election of Comptroller and Treasurer to be had during the sitting of the first General Assembly, which shall regularly convene after this amendment shall have been ratified by the people of the State."

Which resolution lies over under the rule.

Mr. Bicknell offered House Resolution, No. 51, as follows :

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this State, at its last session, passed an act providing for a convention of the people, to amend, revise, or form and make a new Constitution for the State ;

And Whereas, in the opinion of this House, such action of such General Assembly precludes any action on the subject of amending the State Constitution for six years from the last Legislature ; therefore,

Resolved, That no resolution to amend the Constitution can be entertained by this General Assembly.

Which resolution lies over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Davis offered House Resolution, No. 52, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he is hereby required to report to this House, at as early a day as practicable, in accordance with sections 278 and 279 of the Code, a statement of the amount and condition of the Common School Fund and its constituents. Also, the amount of expenditures of the fund for the last year, and the estimate for the succeeding.

Be it further resolved, That he be required to report any plan for the improvement and management of said fund, and for the better organization of the schools, and such other matter as he may deem expedient and necessary to communicate to this body.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 154,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 155,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of McMinn and Monroe.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 156,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Criminal Laws of this State.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill, No. 157,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate La Guardo and Spencer's Lick Turnpike Company.

Mr. Porter introduced House Bill, No. 158,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Henry Savings Institute.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill, No. 159,

To be entitled, An act to increase the School Fund, and reduce the taxes on the people.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 160,

To be entitled, An act to prevent non-residents from prosecuting suits without security.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill, No. 161,

To be entitled, An act to require prosecutors to give bond and security in cases of misdemeanor, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 162,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of DeKalb and Smith.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill, No. 163,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Fishing Ford Turnpike Company.

The Chair announced the consideration of resolutions on the table, under the rule, to be next in order.

House Resolution, No. 47,

In relation to State tax, and instructing the Committee on Ways and Means,

Was taken up, read, and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 48,

For the relief of Railroad Companies,

Was taken up, read, and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 49,

In relation to the mode of proceeding on bills on second and third reading,

Was taken up, read, and passed.

Mr. Shrewsbury moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was passed;

Which prevailed.

And the question again recurring on the passage of the resolution, it was rejected.

The Speaker presented an invitation to the House of Representatives, from J. F. Cummings, Secretary, to attend a fair at Shelbyville, on the 25th instant.

Mr. Brazelton moved the acceptance of the invitation, and the appointment of a committee;

Which was rejected.

Yeas25

Nays34

Mr. Bledsoe demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered by the House.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Lea, McCabe, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Wisener.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davidson, East, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Shrewsbury,

The vote declining said invitation was reconsidered, and the invitation was accepted; and, thereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House :

Messrs. Brazelton, Hebb, Wisener, Roberts and Doak.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Mr. Pickett was added to said committee.

Mr. Lockhart asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. White, of Dickson, who has been called home by sickness in his family.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate has passed on third and last reading, the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for your concurrence :

Senate Bill, No. 3,

To charter Georgie Wright Female Institute.

Senate Bill, No. 4,

To repeal section 1624 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 11,

To charter Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill, No. 19,

To regulate Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Senate Bill, No. 31,

To furnish the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Poor with the Code of Tennessee, and also Commissioners of Academies.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 66,

Proposing amendments to the Code;

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 67,

To be entitled, An act to amend the 3199 section of the Code,

Was taken up, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 68,

To be entitled, An act authorizing the erection of a Fish-trap in Clinch River,

Was taken up, read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 69,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Assessment Laws;

Was taken up, read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 70,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the inquisitorial power granted to Grand Juries in certain cases;

Was taken up, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 71,

To be entitled, An act for the better security of Slave Property;

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on the Slave Population and Free Negroes.

House Bill, No. 73,

To be entitled, An act to amend the act establishing Agricultural Bureau;

Was taken up, read by its title, and

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 74,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Adelpian Society of Murfreesboro';

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 75,

To be entitled, An act to supply an omission of the Code;

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 76,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Grant White Lead and Oil Company of Memphis, was read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Trehwitt asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 77, for amendment.

Mr. Butler asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 78, for amendment.

Mr. Vaughn asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 80, for amendment.

Mr. Greene asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 103, for amendment.

Mr. Gorman asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bills, No. 129 and 130, for amendment.

Mr. Barksdale returned House Bill, No. 14, with an amendment.

House Bill, No. 79,

To be entitled, An act to permanently locate the Seat of Justice of Tipton county ;

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trehwitt returned House Bill, No. 77,

To be entitled, An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices in certain cases, with an amendment, which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 81,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Watauga Bridge Company ;

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 82,

To be entitled, An act to give further time to the President and Directors of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad, to complete the first section of said road ;

Was taken up, read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 83,

To be entitled, An act to compensate James M. Quarles ;

Was taken up, read the second time and passed, and

Referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill, No. 84,

To be entitled, An act to change the county lines between the counties of Haywood, Dyer, Gibson and Madison ;

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 87,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3912 of the Code ;

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 88,

To be entitled, An act to suppress nuisances of Shooting Galleries, and for other purposes;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 89,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of the tax-payers of the State of Tennessee;

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 90,

To increase the pay of witnesses who are compelled to attend without the county in which they reside.

House Bill, No. 91,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 2169, 2170, 2171 and 2172, of article 2 of the Code, and other acts providing for the proving and recording of Wills;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 92,

To be entitled, An act to change the system of opening and repairing Public Roads;

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Lockhart, the reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

It was ordered that one hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of the House, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill, No. 122, correctly enrolled.

House Bill, No. 93,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Hartsville Turnpike Company;

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 94,

To be entitled, An act to repeal part 31 of section 553, chapter 2 of the Code of Tennessee;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 95,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 1, chapter 83, of an act passed March 20th, 1859;

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed, and

Referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 96,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 2914, 2915, 2916 and 2917 of the Code of Tennessee;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 97,

To be entitled, An act to suppress the retailing of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors,

Was taken up, read

And referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

House Bill, No. 98,

To be entitled, An act to repeal a part of section 206 of the Code;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

House Bill, No. 99,

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act passed the 19th March, 1859, entitled, "An act to defray the expenses of the General Assembly," &c.;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 100,

To be entitled, An act imposing tax on Billiard Tables;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 101,

To be entitled, An act to amend the laws relative to Special Criminal Courts; and also to amend the laws relative to Bills of Cost in Criminal Cases;

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives of the passage, in the Senate, of the following resolution, and ask your concurrence in the same:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Treasurer pay to the Doorkeepers of the respective Houses, such an amount of money out of the Treasury as will pay for the postage stamps ordered to be purchased by a joint resolution of the two Houses, passed on a former day of this session.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution taken up and concurred in.

House Bill, No. 102,

To be entitled, An act to repeal certain sections of the Code;

Was taken up, and read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 104,

To be entitled, An act to revive the act of 21st February, 1852, chapter 188, in relation to the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 105,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the Governor of the State to endorse the bonds of the Coosa and Chattooga River Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 106,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Agricultural act,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 107,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Jamestown Academy, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 108,

To be entitled, An act to create the Eighth Chancery District,

Was taken up, and read by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 109,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the assessment of taxes on land in certain cases,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 110,

To be entitled, An act to prevent Extortion,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Joint Committee on Interest, Usury Laws, &c.

House Bill, No. 111,

To be entitled, An act to establish the Fifteenth Civil District in Hickman county,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 112,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 113,

To be entitled, An act to compel applicants for new roads to give notice,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 114,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3213, article 2, chapter 15, of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 115,

To be entitled, An act to appoint Academy Trustees in Anderson and Campbell counties,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

House Bill, No. 116,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 117,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 1976 of the Code,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 118,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the law now in force, authorizing the County Courts of this State to partition and distribute the estates of decedents, &c.,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 119,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Deed of Trust Laws,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and means.

House Bill, No. 120,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Institute,

Was taken up, read, and passed over informally.

Mr. Critz asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nall.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Howell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations, returns House Bill, No. 86, accompanied by the following report :

The majority of the committee report the bill, and recommend its passage to the House.

Mr. Johnson gave notice of a minority report upon said bill.

Mr. White, of Davidson, offered House Resolution, No. 53, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of ——— on the part of the Senate, and a committee of five on the part of this House, be appointed to take into consideration the interests of the Institution for the Blind, and the report of the Trustees of said Institution, and the settlement of the accounts of said Trustees.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed the following committee under said resolution :

Messrs. White, of Davidson, Trevitt, Gorman, Sowell and Farley.

On motion of Mr. White,

The Clerk was directed to transmit said resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Caldwell offered House Resolution, No. 54, as follows :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five, to which shall be referred all bills proposing to amend, modify or repeal any section or sections of the Code of Tennessee ;

Which resolution lies over for one day, under the rule.

Mr. Senter offered House Resolution, No. 55, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee upon the State Capitol be, and they are hereby required to ascertain the number of hands now employed upon the same, and at what salary per day, and report the same to this House at as early a day as practicable ;

Which resolution lies over for one day.

Mr. Bayless introduced House Resolution, No. 56, as follows :

WHEREAS, a most dangerous epoch has arisen in the history of our country, based upon the fanatical aggressions of Northern Black Republicans, on the reserved rights of the States and the institutions of the South, seeking to abolish slavery by preventing the extension into common territory, and rendering it insecure and hazardous in our midst ; *And, Whereas*, in the recent insurrection at Harper's Ferry, as well as in the revolutionary scenes in Kansas, we recognize the legitimate fruits of that treasonable policy avowed by the acknowledged head of the Black Republican party, Wm. H. Seward, in his famous Rochester speech, in which he said :

"These antagonistic systems (free and slave labor) are continually coming into closer contact, and collision results. Shall I

tell you what the collision means? They who think that it is accidental, unnecessary, the work of interested or fanatical agitators, and therefore ephemeral, mistake the case altogether. It is an irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces, and it means that the United States must, and will, sooner or later, become either entirely a slave-holding nation, or entirely a free-labor nation. Either the cotton and rice fields of South Carolina and sugar plantations of Louisiana will ultimately be tilled by free labor, and Charleston and New Orleans become marts for legitimate merchandize alone, or else the rye fields and wheat fields of Massachusetts and New York must again be surrendered by their farmers to slave culture, and to the production of slaves; and Boston and New York become once more markets for trade in the bodies and souls of men. It is the failure to apprehend this great truth that induces so many unsuccessful attempts at final compromise between the slave and free States, and it is the existence of this great fact that renders all such pretended compromises, when made, vain and ephemeral."

And, Whereas, Henry Wilson, another Black Republican Senator from Massachusetts has declared:

"Let us remember that more than three millions of bondsmen, groaning under nameless woes, demand that we shall reprove each other, and that we labor for their deliverance." "I tell you here to-night, that the agitation of this question of human slavery will continue while the foot of a slave presses the soil of the American Republic."

And Mr. Wade, another Black Republican Senator from Ohio, has said:

"There is really no union now between the North and South, and he believed no two nations upon the earth entertained feelings of more bitter rancour towards each other than these two nations of the Republic. The only salvation of the Union, therefore, was to be found in divesting it entirely from all taint of slavery."

And, Whereas, Senator Seward, addressing Southern Senators from his place in that body, proclaimed to the world that:

"At last a new voice issues from your own region, from the South, from the slave States, and protests against your further persistence in this mad enterprise, (of extending slavery,) and admonishes you that it must and will fail. The cohorts are gathering from the South; the men of moderation and conservatism, who as they have heretofore moderated in favor of slavery and against freedom, will now be obliged, in consistency with their just and well established character and their habitual patriotism, to moderate against you in favor of freedom, and rise up unanimously against slavery."

And again, at Rome, in New York:

"It will be the show of the next two years to witness the or-

ganization of this same Republican party within slave States, under the lead of brave and true men, such as Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, and Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. What remains of organization as a national party to be effected is as sure and certain as what has already occurred, and is now so distinctly seen."

Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we recognize in the recent outbreak at Harper's Ferry the natural fruits of the treasonable "irrepressible conflict" doctrine put forth by the great head of the Black Republican party, and echoed by his subordinates; and that it becomes the imperative duty of national men of all parties throughout the Union, to announce to the world their sense of its infamy, and to unite in crushing out its authors, as traitors to their country, and as deadly enemies to the public peace, the rights of the States, and the preservation of our Republican institutions.

Resolved, That we record it as the sense of the Tennessee Legislature, that the declaration of Mr. Seward that a respectable portion of the Southern people, under the lead of such men as Cassius M. Clay and Francis P. Blair, will unite with the Black Republican party to prevent the extension of slavery, and will eventually "rise up against slavery," is a libel upon the honor and loyalty of the Southern people, and will but serve to make them more watchful and exacting of their public servants in the national councils.

Resolved, That it is the duty of our Representatives in Congress, to recognize as enemies to the Union, and especially to the slave States, all who favor in any way or affiliate with this sectional Black Republican party; and that any action on their part which favors a co-operation with the Black Republicans in organizing the House, and thus placing the officers and important committees of that body under their control, would be false to the sentiment of the people of Tennessee, an insult to their constituents, and disgraceful to themselves.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our appreciation of the promptness with which the National Administration took steps to check the recent conspiracy before it obtained the huge dimensions of a revolution.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Cheatham presented a petition from the magistrates of Cheatham county, praying authority to levy a tax for school purposes;

The reading of which, on his motion, was dispensed with, and it was

Referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Britton was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

Mr. Caldwell was added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. ———,

Mr. Senter was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Morphis returned House Bill, No. 58, with an amendment.

Mr. Gorman returned House Bills, Nos. 129 and 130, with amendments.

Mr. Barksdale asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 141, for amendment.

Mr. Britton asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 74, for amendment.

Mr. Vaughn, returned House Bill, No. 80, with amendments.

The Speaker announced that resolutions on the table, under the rule, were next in order.

House Resolution, No. 50,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Resolution, No. 51,

Declaring resolutions to amend the Constitution out of order at this session,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

Was made the special order for Thursday morning, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock.

House Resolution, No. 52,

Requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report information, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, read and adopted.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill, No. 164,

To be entitled, An Act to amend and construe sections 2298 and 4069 of the Code of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith introduced House Bill No. 165,

To be entitled, An act to compel County Trustees to settle annually with the Judge or Chairman of the County Court, and to amend section 427 of the Code.

Mr. White of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 166,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Shelton.

Mr. Lockhart introduced House Bill, No. 167,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 563 of the Code.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate Bill, No. 3,

To be entitled, An act to charter the Georgie Wright Female Institute,

Was taken up, read the first time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 4,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 1624 of the Code,

Was read the first time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 11,

To be entitled An act to charter the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company,

Was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Dudley asked and obtained leave to withdraw Senate Bill, No. 19, for amendment.

Senate Bill, No. 31,

To be entitled, An act to furnish Commissioners of the Poor, and Commissioners of Academies in the various counties in this State with the Code of Tennessee,

Was read the first time and passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 121,

To be entitled, An act to amend an act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public, was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 123,

To be entitled, An act to encourage the killing of wild-cats, red foxes, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 124,

To be entitled, An act to exempt females from attending as witnesses in civil causes in the courts,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 125,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 4522 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 126,

To be entitled, An act to suppress bank notes from other States,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 127,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 567, 568, 569 and 570 of the Code,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 128,

To be entitled, An act to dispense with jury tickets.

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 House Bill, No. 129,
 To be entitled, An act to repeal part of section, 2107 of the
 Code,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, together with
 amendments offered by Mr. Gorman.

House Bill, No. 130,
 To be entitled, An act for the relief of heads of families,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 131,
 To be entitled, An act to amend the Road Law of the county
 of Sullivan,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 132,
 To be entitled, An act for the benefit of heirs and distributees,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 133,
 To be entitled, An act for the relief of Scott county,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 134,
 To be entitled, An act to amend section 566 of the Code, in
 regard to the Assessor law,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 135,
 To be entitled, An act for the relief of the tax collectors,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 138,
 To be entitled, An act for the relief of certain railroads,

Was taken up, and read,
 And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 136,
 To be entitled, An act in relation to the emancipation of slaves,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Slave Population and Free
 Negroes.

House Bill, No. 137,
 To be entitled, An act to construe the Road Laws.

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.
 House Bill, No. 139,

To be entitled, An act to amend the exemption laws of this State,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 140,

To be entitled, An act to permit distillers to retail their own manufacture of spirituous liquors,

Was read, and

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Bledsoe to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Bill, No. 141,

To be entitled, An act to reduce the State tax to five cents on the hundred dollars,

Was taken up, read, and with the amendments,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 142,

To be entitled, An act to defray the expenses of the State Library,

Was taken up, read;

And referred to the Committee on the State Library.

House Bill, No. 143,

To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the election to elect officers for the Murfreesboro and Wilkinson's Cross Roads Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, and read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 144,

To be entitled, An act to amend an act, incorporating the inhabitants of the town of Lewisburg, in Marshall county, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 145,

To be entitled, An act to amend the 1st section of an act, passed the 5th day of January, 1854, &c.,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 146,

To be entitled, An act to release to Dyer county the State taxes for two years,

Was read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 147,

To be entitled, An act to extend the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad, &c..

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 148,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate Montvale Springs Company,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 149,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 4618 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 150,

To be entitled, An act to increase the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in actions of replevin,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 151,

To be entitled, An act to enable the State Librarian to carry on the exchange of public documents with other States, Territories and Governments,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Joint Committee on the State Library.

House Bill, No. 152,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the South Gibson Institute,

Was taken up, read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 153,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3829 of the Code,

Was taken up, read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 154,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company of Nashville,

Was taken up, read by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 155,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between McMinn and Monroe counties,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 156,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Criminal laws of this State,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 157,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Laguardo and Spencer's Lick Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Private incorporations.
 House Bill, No. 158,
 To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Henry Savings Institute,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.
 House Bill, No. 159,
 To be entitled, An act to increase the school fund, and reduce the taxes on the people,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
 House Bill, No. 160,
 To be entitled, An act to prevent non-residents from prosecuting suits without security,
 Was taken up, read by its title,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 House Bill, No. 161,
 To be entitled, An act to require prosecutors to give bond and security in cases of misdemeanor and for other purposes,
 Was read by its title,
 And referred to the Judiciary Committee.
 House Bill, No. 162,
 To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of DeKalb and Smith,
 Was read by its title,
 And referred to Committee on New Counties and County Lines.
 House Bill, No. 163,
 To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Fishing Ford Turnpike Company,
 Was read by its title,
 And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on their third and last reading, the following named bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill, No. 24,

To repeal section 622 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 32,

To amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company.

Senate Bill, No. 35,

To modify the laws relative to killing of wolves, wild-cats and red-foxes.

Mr. Barksdale returned House Bill, No. 14, with amendments, And on his motion, it was

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Britton returned House Bill, No. 74, with amendments.

Mr. Bledsoe returned House Bill, No. 140, with an amendment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sheid moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gormon, Hebb, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

It appearing that there was not a quorum present, the doorkeeper was directed to go after the absentees.

Mr. Havron asked that Mr. Trewhitt be excused, on account of sickness,

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Trevitt,

Mr. Critz was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne announced that Mr. Gantt was detained at home by the death of his daughter, in which bereavement he was certain the House would deeply sympathize with his colleague.

The doorkeeper returned, accompanied by Messrs. Woods, Roberts, Farrelly and Kennedy.

It was announced that a quorum was present, and

On motion,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Governor, by Mr. John E. R. Ray, Secretary of State :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
October 25, 1859. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate and
House of Representatives :*

I hereby nominate for your approval and confirmation, the following named gentlemen for Directors of the Bank of Tennessee :

Granville P. Smith of the county of Davidson.			
Willo. Williams	"	"	"
James Johnson	"	"	"
William Stöckell	"	"	"
Samuel R. Anderson	"	"	"
Edward S. Gardner	"	"	"
R. F. Nevins,	"	"	"
M. C. H. Puryear,	"	"	Williamson.
E. A. Keeble,	"	"	Rutherford.
John F. Doak,	"	"	Wilson.
W. S. Massie,	"	"	Cannon.
Hugh H. Bradley	"	"	Smith.
Elisha Oglesby	"	"	Macon.
Thomas Boyers	"	"	Sumner.
Thomas Menees	"	"	Robertson.

ISHAM G. HARRIS.

Mr. Dudley moved that the confirmation of the above nominations be postponed to this day two weeks.

Mr. Farrelly moved to amend, by substituting this day week,
Which was accepted by Mr. Dudley.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table,

Which failed.

Yeas 26

Nays 26

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by the House, the following Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Davidson, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Dudley modified his motion from this day week to Friday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to by the House without a division.

The Speaker announced that House Bills on their third reading were next in order.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER, 26, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business.

Mr. Woods presented a memorial from the merchants and business men of Murfreesboro, asking for a Branch of the Bank of Tennessee.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And the memorial was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Sowell presented a petition from J. C. Hollis, praying a change of the line between the counties of Lawrence and Wayne,

And on his motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Kenner presented a petition from A. Coppage, praying permission to retail spirituous liquors without license,

Which was,

On his motion, without being read,

Referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. Bennett moved that one hundred and fifty copies each, of the reports of the Union and Planers' Banks of Tennessee, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cheatham moved to amend by substituting 500 each,

Which was accepted by Mr. Bennett, and ordered by the House.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Martin, Chairman pro tem. of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bills and recommend their passage, viz :

House Bill, No. 24,

To amend the Bastardy Laws.

House Bill, No. 37,

To change the names of John C. Horn and Howell Horn.

House Bill, No. 35,

To establish the 7th Chancery District, to be amended by inserting the county of White.

House Bill, No. 32,

To suppress counterfeiting, an amendment.

House Bill, No. 31,

To secure the rights of widows.

House Bill, No. 39,

To amend the Assessor Laws.

House Bill, No. 33,

To elect Tax Collectors by the people. Report bill in lieu.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, and instructed me to recommend their rejection, viz :

House Bill, No. 20,

To prevent presentments for profane swearing in certain cases.

House Bill, No. 48,

To amend the law in relation to profane swearing.

House Bill, No. 27,

To amend the Garnishee and attachment laws of this State.

The committee have also had under consideration the petition of C. C. McCaleb, to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb, and have instructed me to report against the prayer of the petitioner.

Mr. Sheid, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported House Bill, No. 36. Committee recommends rejection of the bill.

Mr. Sheid Chairman, &c., also submitted the following report :

The Committee on Internal Improvements have had House Bill, No. 82, under consideration. The committee recommend to amend the bill by striking out six years and inserting two years, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Farley from the Committee on Agriculture made the following report :

House Bill, No. 52,

The committee recommend the passage of this bill.

House Bill, No. 73,

The committee recommend the passage of this bill.

House Bill, No. 98,
Rejected by the committee.

House Bill, No. 76,

The committee on Agriculture recommend the reference of this bill to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means made the following report :

House Bill, No. 101,

The Committee on Ways and Means report this bill, and recommend its passage.

House Bill, No. 119,

The Committee report this bill, and recommend its rejection.

REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sheid presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to attend the Coffee County Fair, as follows :

To the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee :

The undersigned; a special committee, appointed by the House to attend the Coffee County Agricultural and Mechanical Exhibition, under an invitation to the General Assembly, make the following report :

The committee arrived on the third morning of the exhibition. Immediately on reporting themselves to the President and Secretary of the Association they were politely received, and every facility afforded by which they could properly judge of the exhibition. Your committee feel satisfied, that the exhibition of stock, as well as the agricultural and mechanical products, surpassed the most sanguine expectations of all who witnessed the exhibition. And the competition was considerable. The pairs of harness, single harness, saddle, and in fact all classes of stock, were of a superior order, and reflected great credit upon the enterprise of the citizens.

The exhibition, in the judgment of your committee, is compelled to result in great good to the agricultural and mechanical interests of the county, and manifests the wisdom of the Legislature in extending its fostering care to such societies.

As for fine looking ladies, and generous hearted men, and good order, were unsurpassed by any county in the State.

At the close of the exhibition, the able and distinguished President, W. P. Hickerson, delivered a very happy and appropriate speech, which was highly complimentary, showing that he was deeply interested in the success of the society.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. SHEID.
JOHN SMITH.

Mr. Senter offered House Resolution, No. 57, as follows:

WHEREAS, Among the soldiers of the war of 1812, who still survive, many are in indigent circumstances, and unable from age and infirmity, to earn a living, and

Whereas, It is a just principle in a free government, that those who defend the country in a great and perilous struggle should not only be fairly compensated, but liberally rewarded, and especially preserved from want; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested and urged to use their aid and influence in the passage of a law appropriating to each soldier of the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and all of the Indian wars of that date, who served as long as three months, six hundred and forty acres of land to be located in any part of the public domain, not otherwise appropriated; or a full pay pension of five years instead thereof, at the option of the soldier.

Resolved, That the benefits of such a law should apply to widows and minor children of soldiers who still survive in such proportion as a sound discretion may dictate.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following House Bills were introduced and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill, No. 168,

To be entitled, An act to prevent the assembling of negroes.

Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill, No. 169,

To be entitled, An act to repeal a portion of the Code pertaining to runaway negroes.

Mr. Russell introduced House Bill, No. 170,

To be entitled, An act to transfer the collection of taxes to the Constables, and to abolish the office of Tax Collector.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 171,

To be entitled, An act to amend part 16 of section 4652, article 1, chapt. 3, of the Code of Tennessee; and also to amend section 4653 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 172,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the quart law.

Mr. Ingram introduced House Bill, No. 173

To be entitled, An act to modify the rights of widows at their option.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill, No. 174,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Jennings Fork Turnpike Company.

Mr. Trevitt introduced House Bill, No. 175,

To be entitled, An act providing for Common Schools.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 176,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 563 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill, No. 177,

To be entitled, An act to charter Union Institute, Lincoln county, Tennessee.

House Resolutions on the table under the rule, were, by the Speaker, announced to be next in order.

House Resolution, No. 54, providing for a committee, &c.,

Was taken up and read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Ford in the Chair.)

The vote laying said resolution on the table, was reconsidered,

And the question again recurring upon the passage of said resolution,

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five, to be entitled, the Code Committee.

Which was adopted by the House.

Yeas 58

Nays 2

Mr. Jones demanded the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the resolution in lieu.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Jones, and Vaughn.

And the resolution then passed without a division.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Caldwell, Gantt, Bicknell, Shrewsbury and Lea.

House Resolution, No. 55,

Asking information as to the number of workmen employed on the Capitol,

Was taken up, read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Senter,

The Clerk was directed to transmit said resolution to the Senate.

House Resolution, No. 56,

In relation to the Harper's Ferry outrage, &c.,

Was taken up, the reading dispensed with, and
On motion,
Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate Bill, No. 24,
To repeal section 622 of the Code.
Senate Bill, No. 32,
To amend the Charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company.
Senate Bill, No. 35,
To modify the law relative to the killing of wolves, wild-cats and red foxes.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 3,
To charter the Georgie Wright Female Institute,
Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.
Senate Bill, No. 4,
To repeal section 1624 of the Code,
Was taken up, read for information,
And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Senate Bill, No. 31,
To furnish Commissioners of the Poor and Commissioners of Academies in the various counties in this State, with the Code of Tennessee,
Was taken up, read for information,
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Senate Bill, No. 11,
To charter Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company.
Was taken up, read, and withdrawn by Mr. Williams of Hickman for amendment.
Mr. Williams of Hickman returned House Resolution, No. 35, amended.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 58,
To be entitled, An act to pay owners for slaves executed,
Was taken up, read for information,
And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 80,
To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to profanity, and defining said offence,
Was taken up, read for information, and
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 120,
To be entitled, An act to incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Institute,
Was taken up, read, and
Referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.
House Bill, No. 140.

To be entitled, An act to retail their own manufacture of spirituous liquors,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

House Bill, No. 164,

To be entitled, An act to amend and construe sections 2298 and 4069 of the Code of Tennessee, and for other purposes,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 165,

To be entitled, An act to compel County Trustees to settle annually with the Judge or Chairman of the County Court, and to amend section 427 of the Code,

Was taken up, read, and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 166,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Shelton,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to Committee on the Penitentiary.

House Bill, No. 167,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 563 of the Code,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

House Bill, No. 51,

To secure the rights of widows, this day reported back from the committee,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

House Bill, No. 72, together with the bill in lieu, reported from the Committee on Banks, granting certain relief to the Bank of Tennessee,

Was taken up.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the consideration be postponed until this day week; pending which,

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Cheatham withdrew his motion to postpone House Bill, No. 72.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The consideration of said bill was postponed until Thursday the 5th day of November next.

Mr. East moved to reconsider the vote to postpone said bill.

Mr. Williams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which latter motion prevailed.

Yeas.....35

Nays.....20

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. East, were ordered by the House.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Senter, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Russworm, the principal Clerk.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business.

Mr. Bennett Chairman of the Committee on Banks made the following report :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, and recommend their passage, viz:

House Bill, No. 5,

To suppress the circulation of small notes on the banks of this State.

House Bill, No. 26,

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act, establishing foreign banking agencies in Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 112,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee.

The same Committee has had under consideration the following bills, and recommend their rejection, viz:

House Bill, No. 40,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 41,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1821 and 1822 of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 24,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 136,

To be entitled, An act to suppress bank notes from other States.

The same committee has had under consideration, a memorial from the merchants and business men of Murfreesboro, and recommend its rejection.

BENNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt, Chairman of Committee upon the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Committee upon the Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and recommend their passage, viz:

House Bill, No. 65,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Sheriffs' fees,

Which is recommended with amendment.

House Bill, No. 4,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the practice in obtaining writs of error.

House Bill, No. 11,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 2886, inclusive to 2891, of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 16,

To be entitled, An act to prevent indictments and presentments in cases of drunkenness.

The same committee has had under consideration, the following bills, and recommend their rejection:

House Bill, No. 66,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 4848, 4849, 4850 and 4851, of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 56, To be entitled, An act to regulate Sheriffs' Fees.

House Bill, No. 77,

To be entitled, An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices in certain cases.

House Bill, No. 3,

To be entitled, An act to abolish certain fees of the Attorney General of the Circuit Court.

House Bill, No. 7,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 2115 of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 12,

To be entitled, An act to amend the vagrant laws.

House Bill, No. 15,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 3008 of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 18,

To be entitled, An act to amend the pleadings in the Circuit Court.
GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of Committee upon Tippling and Tippling Houses, made the following report:

The Committee upon Tippling and Tippling Houses, have had under consideration the following bills, and recommend their rejection, viz:

House Bill, No. 97,

To be entitled, An act to suppress the retailing of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors.

House bill, No. 49,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors.
SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Ford Chairman of the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations have had under consideration the following bills, and recommend their passage:

House Bill, No. 163,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Fishing Ford Turnpike Company.

House Bill, No. 152,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the South Gibson Institute.

House Bill, No. 157,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Laguardo and Spencer's Lick Turnpike Company.

House Bill, No. 44,

To be entitled, An act to repeal an act passed incorporating the Elkton Prospect Turnpike Company.

Mr. Hurt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Covington,

Which was read,

And referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whitthorne introduced House Resolution, No. 58, as follows :

Resolved, That the President of the Bank of Tennessee be, and he is hereby required, to inform this House how much was the capital of the present Bank, and each branch of the Bank of Tennessee, as well as the circulation payable at each on the 1st day of this month.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rules were suspended, and said resolution adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Resolution, No. 59, as follows :

Resolved, That the President of the Bank of Tennessee be, and he is hereby required, at as early day as convenient, to furnish this House a detailed statement, of the circulation of the present Bank, similar to the statement given in his Report of the circulation of the branches to this Legislature. Also the amount of the circulation of the branches now held by the present Bank.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment to the above resolution :

Which was accepted.

Resolved further, That the President of the Bank of Tennessee, furnish this House with copies of all official correspondence, had between the Bank of Tennessee and the Union and Planters' Banks, since the first day of January last, in regard to the redemption of their branch notes, and the manner of settling their daily and weekly balances, and the operation of the counter note system of banking; and, also, that he furnish to this House the amount of discounts, deposits, specie and circulation of the Bank of Tennessee and branches on the 1st of October, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Cowden,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution, as amended, passed.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution, No. 60,

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to inquire, if any office now held by persons in the employ of the State, can be dispensed with, so as to bring about retrenchment and reform so necessary for the tax payers of the State.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over.

Mr. Baker of Perry, introduced House Resolution, No. 61, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the 4th section, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, be so amended, that new counties may hereafter be formed out of portions of old counties, although the portions taken from

said old counties may reduce them below six hundred and twenty-five square miles.

Provided, however, That the line of such new counties, shall not approach the county site of said old counties nearer than twelve miles.

Which resolution lies over under the rule.

A message was then received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are hereby transmitted for the action of the House.

Senate Bill, No. 6,

To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company.

Senate Bill, No. 10,

To incorporate the Germantown Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of Unaltered Augsburgian Confession at Memphis.

Senate Bill, No. 25,

To incorporate an Orphan Asylum in or near the city of Nashville.

Senate Bill, No. 30,

To amend the Criminal Laws of the State.

Senate Bill, No. 31,

To amend the charter of the city of Memphis.

Senate Bill, No. 35,

To change the place of paying off certain State bonds.

The Senate has also, passed House Bill. No. 122,

An act giving further time to perfect titles to land, which is herewith returned.

The Senate has, also, had under consideration House Resolution, requiring the Committee on the State Capitol to ascertain the number of hands now employed on the building, and at what salary per day, and have concurred in the same.

HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 178,

To be entitled, An act to encourage the proper organization of citizen soldiery.

Mr. Woodard introduced House Bill, No. 179,

To be entitled, An act to govern the appointment of special Commissioners in certain cases.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 180,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate Taylorsville Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill, No. 181,

To be entitled, An act to protect wool-growing in this State;

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

House Resolution, No. 25, introduced by Mr Wisener,
Proposing amendments to the Constitution, being a special
order for to-day,

Was taken up,

When Mr. Wisener moved a call of the House,

Which was ordered,

And the following Representatives were absent,

Messrs. Brazelton, Ewing, Gillespie, Hurt, Nall, Norman,
Richardson, Trewhitt, Whitmore and Williams of Knox.

It appearing that several of the members were absent. by leave
of the House, further proceedings, under the call, were by motion,
dispensed with.

House Resolution, No. 25,

Was then passed over informally, to take up House Resolution,
No. 51, introduced by Mr. Bicknell,

Which was made a special order for 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which resolution failed.

The House then adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Resolution, No 25, which was informally passed over,

Was then taken up,

Mr. Wisener moved a call of the House,

Which was ordered,

And the following Representatives were absent:

Messrs. Brazelton, Doak, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Nall, Nor-
man, Pickett, Richardson, Trewhitt and Mr. Williams of Knox,

Mr. Hebb moved to suspend further call of the House.
Carried.

The vote was then taken upon the resolution, which failed for
want of a constitutional majority.

Yeas 34

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett,
Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, Ford,
Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy,
Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Wil-
liams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Wood-
ard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Davis, Davidson, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was laid on the table upon motion of Mr. Bicknell.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the further consideration of this resolution to the second Monday of November.

Which motion Mr. Bicknell moved to lay on the table,

And motion to lay on the table failed.

Mr. Lockhart moved to postpone the further consideration until Friday the 4th of November.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. ——— introduced House Resolution, No. 62, as follows:

A resolution to amend article second and section 28th of the Constitution of Tennessee, so as to read as follows:

All lands liable to taxation held by deed, grant or entry, town lots, bank stock, slaves, between the ages of five and fifty years, and such other property as the Legislature may from time to time deem expedient, shall be taxable. All property shall be taxed according to its value, that value to be ascertained in such manner as the Legislature shall direct, so that the same shall be equal and uniform throughout the State. No one species of property, from which a tax may be collected, shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value. But the Legislature shall have power to tax merchants, pedlars and privileges in such manner as they may, from time to time direct. A tax on white polls shall be laid in such amount and such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Mr. Martin introduced House Resolution, No. 63, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum be instructed to prepare and report a bill, providing for the reception and accommodation of every pauper Lunatic in the State at the public expense.

Which resolution under the rule lies over.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 182,

To be entitled, An act to relieve the banks and put all on an equal footing.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 183,

To be entitled, An act to allow the circulation of notes of \$5 and upwards.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 184,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Rock City Guards.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 185,

To be entitled, An act to repeal certain section of the Code.

Mr. Russell introduced House Bill, No. 186,

To be entitled, An act to abolish the office of School Examiner for the County.

Mr. Sowell introduced House Bill, No. 187,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Wayne and Lawrence.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 188.

To be entitled, An act to curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee;

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Mr. Davis was added to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Resolutions on the table under the rule, were announced by the Speaker to be in order.

House Resolution, No. 35,

To amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, was,

On motion,

Postponed until the fourth day of November.

House Resolution, No. 57,

Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in the passage of a law giving a pension to the soldiers of the war of 1812,

Was taken up and passed.

Senate Bills on first reading were then taken up.

Senate Bill, No. 6,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company.

Senate Bill, No. 10,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburgian Confession at Memphis.

Senate Bill, No. 25,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate an Orphan Asylum in or near the city of Nashville.

Senate Bill, No. 30,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Criminal Laws of the State of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 35,

To be entitled, An act to change the place of paying off certain State bonds;

Which were severally read the first time and passed.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howell,

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

A message was then received from the Senate as follows:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on its third reading, Senate Bill, No. 3½,

To transfer to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company a portion of the State aid granted to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, by an act passed 19th of March, 1858, chapt. 150, which, with documents accompanying, is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

The Senate has passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the President and Kentucky Directors of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad, the city authorities of Louisville and such other citizens of Kentucky as are now on a visit to the city of Nashville, be invited to visit the Capitol of the State at any time which may suit their convenience; and that three members of the Senate, and —— members of the House of Representatives be appointed a committee to inform them of this resolution. The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Trimble, Stokes and McClelland said Committee.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives the Eighth Biennial Report upon the condition and progress of the Tennessee Blind School, and, also, the Report of the Memphis Hospital for the two years, ending October 1, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The rules were suspended, to take up Senate Resolution of Invitation just transmitted, and five members were inserted on the part of the House, and the resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Sheid, Kennedy, White, Martin and Williams of Hickman, on the part of the House.

Mr. Trevitt presented a petition from sundry citizens of Sullivan county,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sheid, Chairman of Joint Select Committee to examine the Reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, reported as follows:

In pursuance of a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, we have examined, as the same directs, the ac-

counts of the Comptroller and Treasurer, and submit the following statement:

Schedule A, and paper marked B, offered as part of this report, show the exact state of accounts of said officers. They show the total receipts and the total disbursements of each month during their term of office. They also show the exact balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 1st of October, 1859.

Upon examination of the check book of the Treasurer, we find that he had to his credit in the Bank of Tennessee, where he keeps his deposits, the balance shown by schedule A. Schedule A is an exact transcript from the books of the Treasury. The Comptroller keeps a similar book, and it is an exact copy of his book, except in the months of September and October, 1858. The item of \$450, which appears in the disbursements for the month of September, 1858, does not appear on the Comptroller's book in the disbursements of that month, but it appears in October following, so that results are precisely the same.

These officers are required each to keep a book showing the exact state of their accounts. So that the books of the Treasurer show the Comptroller's accounts, and the books of the Comptroller show the accounts of the Treasurer. The agreement of these books is evidence of the correctness of their accounts; whereas, any disagreement shows inaccuracies and errors. We find these books corresponding in every particular as to the results, and only deficiency as explained heretofore and in the paper marked B.

It is proper to state that schedule A embraces the result of the last four months of the accounts of the former Comptroller and Treasurer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. SHEID, Chairman.

Oct. 27, 1859.

R. T. HILDRETH, “

On motion,

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Special Committee appointed to attend the Warren County Fair submitted the following report, which was received, and directed to be spread upon the Journal.

The Special Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend the exhibition of the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, beg leave to make the following report:

That they visited the Fair on Friday, the last day of the exhibition, and on their arrival were politely received and invited to the stand by the President and officers of the Society. The day was devoted to the exhibition of all classes of horses, and trials of speed, in harness and under the saddle. The specimens of fine geldings, stallions and mares were of a superior order, and especially was the number and ability of brood mares superior to any your Committee have had the pleasure of seeing on exhi-

bition. The specimens on exhibition in all the various departments were of a superior quality, and reflect great credit upon the industry and enterprize of the citizens of the county. And your Committee are of opinion that the active interest manifested by the President and Directors, as by a large majority of the citizens, will crown the efforts of the Society with ultimate success, and give an increased impetus to all the industrial pursuits of the country. Your Committee would further state that the large and respectable audience of ladies in attendance upon the occasion, fully sustains the high reputation of the county for unsurpassed female beauty.

Your Committee would further state that they feel profoundly grateful for the kind hospitality extended them during their visit, by the President, Directors and citizens.

At the close of the exhibition the President, Hon. A. J. Marchbanks, delivered a brief and appropriate address suited to the occasion.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAMES M. SHEID,
JOHN SMITH,
JNO. WOODS,
W. M. RUSSELL.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The House took a recess, preparatory to meeting the Senate in convention, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller and Treasurer.

The House being called to order by the Speaker, the Senate was received.

Mr. Newman called the Convention to order.

On motion,

A call of the Convention was ordered.

Absent, Messrs. Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter and Trewhitt.—13.

The President of the Convention announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Stovall nominated James T. Dunlap, of Henry county.

Representatives voting for Mr. Dunlap were:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.—44.

The following Representatives voted for Felix K. Zollicoffer:

Messrs. Brazelton, Butler, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Gorman, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Pickett, White

of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Woodward.—17.

Mr. Armstrong voted for Mr. Ledbetter.

Senators voting for Mr. Dunlap.....16

Representatives voting for Mr. Dunlap.....44

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Total.....60

Senators voting for Mr. Zollicoffer..... 5

Representatives voting for Mr. Zollicoffer.....17

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Total.....22

It appearing that James T. Dunlap had received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President of the Convention duly and constitutionally elected Comptroller for the next two years.

Nominations for Treasurer being in order,

Mr. Sheid nominated W. F. McGregor, of Warren county.

Mr. Stanton nominated Richard D. Scruggs, of Jefferson county.

Mr. Butler nominated Hamilton C. Smith, of Carter county.

Representatives voting for Mr. McGregor were:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.—45.

Representatives voting for Mr. Scruggs were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Gorman, Greene, Kincaid of Claiborne, Porter, Williams of Knox and Williamson.—12.

Representatives voting for Hamilton C. Smith were:

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Dudley and Wisener.—4.

Mr. Pickett voted for Wm. G. Brownlow.—1.

Mr. Shrewsbury voted for John Smith.—1.

Representatives voting for Mr. McGregor.....45

“ “ “ Mr. Scruggs.....12

“ “ “ Mr. Smith..... 4

“ “ “ John Smith..... 1

“ “ “ Mr. Brownlow..... 1

Senators voting for Mr. McGregor.....13

“ “ “ Mr. Scruggs..... 4

“ “ “ Mr. Smith..... 2

Vote of the Convention:

For Mr. McGregor.....58

“ Mr. Scruggs.....16

“ Mr. Smith..... 6

“ Mr. Brownlow..... 1

It appearing that Mr. McGregor had received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Treasurer for the next ensuing term.

The business for which the Convention had assembled having been discharged, the Senate withdrew to their chamber, and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Gantt, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee have had under consideration House Resolutions, Nos. 17, 24, 40 and 50,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution, and instruct me to recommend their rejection.

They have considered House Resolution, No. 23,

Proposing to amend the Constitution by making Clerks and Masters elective by the people, and instruct me to recommend the passage of the same.

They have had under consideration House Bill, No. 58,

To compensate owners of slaves executed for crime, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 20,

To repeal the inquisitorial power of Grand Juries in certain cases, and House Bill, No. 90, to regulate the pay of witnesses residing out of the county where subpoenaed, and instruct me to recommend their rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 75,

Entitled, An act to supply an omission in the Code, and instruct me to report a bill in lieu, which I have done, the passage of which they recommend.

They have considered House Bill, No. 14,

To regulate the pay of witnesses, and instruct me to report a bill in lieu, and recommend its passage, which is done.

They have in like manner considered House Bill, No. 50,

To prevent the crime of seduction, and instructed me to report a bill in lieu, and recommend its passage ; which is done.

They have considered House Bill, No. 67,

And instruct me to report a bill in lieu, and recommend its passage ; which is done.

They have considered Senate Bill, No. 4,

To repeal sections 1624 and 5355 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

I am instructed to recommend passage of House Bill, No. 6,

To amend section 768 of the Code.

GEORGE GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, Chairman, reported as follows :

The Committee of Ways and Means, having considered Senate Bill, No. 31, and House Bill, No. 167, recommend rejection.

Also House Bill, No. 106,

To repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Code, recommend its reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

HARRIS, Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The nominations of the Governor for Directors of the Bank of Tennessee, being the special order for to-day, were taken up, and, On motion of Mr. East, Each name was taken up separately.

The name of Granville P. Smith being first upon the list,

Mr. East demanded the yeas and nays upon his ratification; which were ordered.

The vote was then taken, and the nomination of Mr. Smith was confirmed.

Yeas 41

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly confirmed a Director of the Bank of Tennessee.

The name of Will Williams being the next on the list, the vote was taken, and he was confirmed:

Yeas 46

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard.

The name of James Johnson being next in order,

Mr. East withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays, and his nomination was confirmed without a division.

Wm. Stockell was next confirmed as Director of the Bank of Tennessee.

Samuel R. Anderson of	Davidson.
Edward S. Gardner	"
R. F. Nevins,	"
M. C. H. Puryear,	Williamson.
E. A. Keeble,	Rutherford.
John F. Doak,	Wilson.
W. S. Massie,	Cannon.
Hugh H. Bradley	Smith.
Elisha Oglesby	Macon.

Were severally confirmed, without a division, as Directors of the Bank of Tennessee.

Thos. Boyers, of Sumner, upon whose ratification Mr. East demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken, and the nomination of Mr. Boyers was confirmed.

Yeas41

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Porter, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Boyers, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was elected a Director of the Bank of Tennessee.

Thomas Menees was then confirmed, without a division, a Director of the Bank of Tennessee.

House Bill, No. 106, was,

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

f Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, submitted the following minority report on House Bill, No. 86 :

REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATIONS.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Incorporations, having under consideration House Bill, No. 86, to charter the "Memphis and St Louis Packet Company," and being unable to agree with the majority in their report recommending the passage of the bill, ask leave to offer the following reasons for their dissent, and make the following report of their views :

1. That the policy of granting special and peculiar privileges, for private and individual advantage, is not only a serious inconvenience to the public, since its effect is to burthen the statute book with almost endless acts of charter, by which the points of contact between the Legislative and Judicial departments of the government are multiplied. But in the judgment of the undersigned, it is contrary to the spirit and genius of our free institutions. Since government is an institution organized by the people for common protection and common benefit, deriving all its just powers from the consent and by the relinquishment of the governed, and where wisely and justly conceived, is designed for the mutual benefit and protection of all who come within the pale of its jurisdiction, imposing equal burdens, and imparting equal benefits alike; and it is only when this end is attained, that the objects of good government are accomplished. And whenever there is departure from this rule, and the legislator becomes oblivious to considerations of public good, and directs his aim to the securement of private and individual advantage, in which the public are excluded, the government itself ceases to be a blessing, and becomes a mere instrument in the hands of the few for the oppression of the many; which evil it was the intention of the framers of our State Constitution to guard against, in that clause of Article II which says: "The Legislature shall have no power to suspend any general law for the benefit of any particular individual; nor to pass any law for the benefit of individuals, inconsistent with the general law of the land; nor to pass any law granting to any individual or individuals rights, privileges, immunities, or exemptions, other than such as may be by the same law extended to any member of the community who may be able to bring himself within the provisions of such law. *Provided, always, the Legislature shall have power to grant such charters of corporations as they may deem expedient for the public good.*"

From the foregoing clauses it is clear that any act of incorporation, suspending the general law of the land, for the benefit of any individual or individuals, not demanded by some high and enduring consideration of public good, would be contrary to the plainest interpretation of the fundamental law, and as the object of this bill is to suspend a general law, the question before your

committee is as to whether the act in contemplation does come within the provisions of the prohibition, or is it to be ranked with that class of incorporations, which may, in the discretion of the Legislature, be granted as a public benefit. It is upon this point that your committee have disagreed. In the opinion of the minority, after having carefully examined its provisions, and duly considered all the facts in our possession, the bill in question is not one of that peculiar merit authorizing the favorable action of the Legislature, as in our judgment it does not look to any particular *public* benefit, but alone to the *private* interest of the corporators, in which the public safety is disregarded. The proposition is simply to create a body corporate, with an associated capital of from one hundred and twenty-five thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, varying at the pleasure of the stockholders, to be paid, not as is usual in such cases, in money, but in steamboats, wharf-boats, and such other boating tackle as the several corporators may be in possession of, and at such valuation as they themselves may fix, to be known by the name and style of the "Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company," with all the powers, privileges, immunities and exemptions with which it is possible for an act of the Legislature to clothe them. Ostensibly for the purpose of encouraging navigation and increasing the facilities of commerce, travel and transportation; but, as the undersigned believe, with the real object of associating capital and organizing wealth against individual enterprise. To strike down competition, and secure a monopoly of advantages, which we conceive to be in violation of section 22 of article 1st of the Constitution of Tennessee, which declares, "That perpetuities and *monopolies* are contrary to the genius of a free State, and shall not be allowed." And the effect of which would be a virtual infringement of that clause of the Constitution of Tennessee which declares, "That an equal participation of the free navigation of the Mississippi is one of the inherent rights of the citizens of this State; it cannot, therefore, be conceded to any prince, potentate, power, person or persons whatever."

And that you may further the better understand the light in which the minority of your committee view this subject, they refer you to the clear and lucid exposition of Chancellor Kent, in his Commentaries upon the subject of corporations, as expressive of the opinion entertained by them, from which we take the following:

"The multiplication of corporations and the avidity with which they are sought, have arisen in consequence of the power which large and consolidated capital gives them over business of every kind, and the facility which the incorporation gives to the management of that capital, and the security which it affords to the persons of the members and to their property not vested in the corporate stock." (*Kent's Com. Vol. 2, page 200.*)

We would also refer you to the decision in the case of the State *vs. D. P. Armstrong, et. al.*, in 3d Sneed's Tennessee Reports, page 649, which reads as follows :

"The multiplication of corporations of various kinds in several of the American States, has long been regarded as a serious evil by many of our most enlightened statesmen and jurists. It has been attempted in some of the States to check their increase by constitutional restrictions. Such was the purpose of the provision in our own amended Constitution, limiting the creation of corporations to such as might be deemed 'expedient for the public good.' The *rage* for corporations is not easily to be checked. The immense power which a large consolidated capital insures our business of every kind, and still more, perhaps, the impunity secured by incorporations to the persons and property of the members from liability for the debts of the corporation, beyond the amount vested in the capital stock, naturally enough accounts for the extreme eagerness with which they are sought, and too often granted at the sacrifice of the public good."

And still further, in the same decision, page 655, the following forcible language, in relation to the prohibitory clause first alluded to by us, is found :

"But we construe the proviso to be an abridgement of the power of incorporation. The power is conceded, but the purpose for which it may be exercised is also declared, namely, for 'the public good.' The Legislature may not grant charters *ad libitum*, for any and every purpose, but only 'such charters' as may be 'expedient for the public good.' The power is not general. It is qualified and restricted by the specification of the purpose for which it may be exercised."

If, then, the power is not general, but "qualified and restricted," as shown by the decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, in confirmation of the opinion already advanced in this report, then nothing can be plainer than that this bill should be rejected by the Legislature, unless, indeed, it can be brought within the specifications of the proviso, and this the undersigned feel assured cannot be the case, as the effect of such charter will be detrimental to the public interest, by encumbering the navigation of the Mississippi with chartered privileges and vested rights, when it should be left as free and unfettered as the ever running current of its mighty waters.

We, therefore, recommend to your honorable body the rejection of the bill. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHNSON,
THOS. J. KENNEDY,
W. W. GUY,
WM. R. DOAK,
J. T. FORD.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,
The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,
Leave of absence from the sessions of the House was granted
to Mr. Senter.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Guy until Wednesday next.
Messrs. Guy and Senter paired off in the elections of this day.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett until Wednesday
next.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,
Mr. Morphis was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.
Mr. Farley was also,

On motion of Mr. Porter,
Granted leave of absence.

The following House Bills were introduced, read the first time,
and passed :

Mr. Davidson introduced House Bill, No. 189,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the act passed by the General
Assembly of the State of Tennessee North Carolina in 1777, and
all other acts amendatory thereto, prohibiting entry takers and
surveyors of the State of Tennessee from locating and obtaining
grants upon any of the vacant and unappropriated land in the
State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 190,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of the citizens of Johnson
and Carter counties.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The rules were suspended, and
House Bill, No. 51,

To be entitled, An act to secure the rights of widows,
Was taken up, and read the third time, and passed.

Yeas 58

Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakly, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty,
Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden,
Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Frazier,
Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, John-
son, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid
of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris,
Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt,
White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of
Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson
Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Russell and Vaughn.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit the bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Woods,

Mr. Baker, of Perry, was added to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Mr. Jones was added to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

Mr. Wisener presented the following protest in regard to the confirmation of Bank Directors, nominated by the Governor, which he asked to have spread on the Journal :

I will state, and ask that it be spread upon the Journal of the House, that I voted for the confirmation of the persons nominated by the Governor, for Directors of the Bank of Tennessee,

1. Because the Governor has been elected by the people, and whose duty it is to nominate these Directors, and who knows them better than I do ; and as I am not satisfied that any of them are wholly unfit for the position to which they are nominated.

2. Because I do not wish to assume the responsibility of the management of the Bank of Tennessee for the next two years, whether it is well or badly managed.

3. As a general proposition, I hold it to be the duty of the confirming power to confirm the nominations of the nominating power, unless there be some good and valid objection personally, to the nominees, and those objections known to the confirming power ; otherwise serious inconvenience, if not disastrous consequences, might follow the rejection of the nominations.

For these reasons, and others not necessary to mention, I have voted to confirm the nominations of the Governor, and ask that this be spread upon the Journal as my protest.

Oct. 28, 1859.

WM. H. WISENER.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate Bill, No. 31½,

To be entitled, An act to transfer to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company a portion of the State aid granted to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company by an act passed 19th March, 1858, charter 150

Was taken up, read the first time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 33,

To amend the city charter of Memphis Corporation,

Was taken up, read the first time, and passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 6,

To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company,

Was taken up, read for information,
 And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.
 Senate Bill, No. 10,
 To incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of the unaltered Augsburgian Confession, at Memphis,
 Was taken up, read by its title,
 And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.
 Senate Bill, No. 11,
 To charter the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company,
 Was taken up, amended, read the second time, and passed.
 Senate Bill, No. 24,
 To repeal section 622 of the Code,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on the Code.
 Senate Bill, No. 25,
 To incorporate an Orphan Asylum in or near the city of Nashville,
 Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.
 Senate Bill, No. 30,
 To amend the Criminal Laws of the State of Tennessee,
 Was taken up, read,
 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 Senate Bill, No. 32,
 To amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
 Senate Bill, No. 35,
 To change the place of paying off certain State Bonds,
 Was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Senate Bill, No. 35,
 To modify the law relative to the killing wolves, wild cats and red foxes,
 Was taken up, read, and,
 On motion,
 Leave was given Mr. Morris to withdraw the same for amendment.
 Senate Bill, No. 19,
 To regulate Tippling and Tippling Houses,
 Was returned by Mr. Dudley amended.
 Mr. Porter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hurt.
 On motion of Mr. Bennett,
 The rules were suspended,
 And House Bill, No. 35,
 Was taken up, and the consideration of the same postponed until this day week, the 3d of November, 1859.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 9½ o'clock;

Which motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Woods asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Wisener and Hebb.

Mr. Davidson from the Committee on Education made the following report:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration, Bill No. 23,

To repeal sections 1019 and 1020 of the Code,

Which Committee has instructed me to recommend its rejection.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Education have had under consideration, Bill No. 115,

To enact a law authorizing the County Courts of Anderson and Campbell Counties at their April term, 1860, to appoint five Trustees for their County Academies, which is now the law. (See Code, page 258, section 1049.) Which committee have instructed me to recommend its rejection.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report on House Bill, No. 79:

Bill reported to House, and Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

GANTT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House directed that all subpoenas to bring witnesses before committees of the House be signed by the Speaker.

The following House Bills were introduced and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Whitmore introduced House Bill, No. 191,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 296 of the Code, relative to the capital stock of the County Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 192,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Road Laws of this State.

Mr. Brazelton introduced House Bill, No. 193,

An act to apportion hands in the Counties by the County Courts to keep up Public Roads.

Mr. Britton introduced House Bill, No. 194,

To be entitled, An act to increase jurisdiction of Magistrates in misdemeanor cases, and to protect the tax payers of Tennessee.

Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill, No. 195,

To be entitled, An act to define the duties of Constables.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 196,

To be entitled, An act to publish appropriations of County Courts.

Mr. Nall introduced House Bill, No. 197,

To be entitled An act to quiet titles to property sold by decree of the County Courts of this State.

Mr. Baker of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 198,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the salaries of State Treasurer and Secretary of State.

Mr. Nall, introduced House Bill, No 199,

To be entitled, An act to appoint special Judges in certain cases.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The petition of V. K. Stevenson, transmitted from the Senate, praying that a part of the State aid granted to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company be transferred to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and,

On motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on internal improvements.

The Report of the Memphis Hospital was taken up, the reading dispensed with, and,

On motion,

It was laid on the table.

The Biennial Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Tennessee School for the Blind was taken up,

On motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

It was ordered that 2,500 copies be printed for the use of the House.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 4,
To repeal section 1624 of the Code,
Was taken up, amended and read the second time, and passed.
Senate Bill, No. 19,
To regulate Tippling and Tippling Houses, with amendments
by Mr. Dudley,
Was taken up, read for information,
And referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling
Houses.
Senate Bill, No. 31,
To furnish Commissioners of the Poor and Commissioners of
Academies. in the various counties in this State, with the Code of
Tennessee,
Was taken up, read the second time and rejected.
Senate Bill, No. 33,
To amend the city charter of Memphis corporation,
Was taken up, read by its title,
And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill, No. 3,
To charter Georgie Wright Female institute,
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.
Senate Bill, No. 25,
To incorporate an Orphan Asylum in or near the city of Nash-
ville,
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.
Senate Bill, No. 11,
To charter Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company,
Was taken up, amended, and read the third time and passed.
Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to amend the title so as to
make it read: To charter Salem and Eagleville Turnpike Com-
pany and for other purposes, and that it be immediately trans-
mitted to the Senate,
Which was ordered by the House.
On motion,
The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The reading of the Journal of the preceding day was dispensed with.

Mr. Brazelton immediately rose and said :

Mr. Speaker: The Telegraph has announced the fact that the Hon. James C. Jones is no more; and I move, sir, out of respect to his memory, that this House stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. I think, as the representatives of the people of the State, it is due that we should respect the memory of one they, in days gone by, have seen proper to elevate to the highest position in their gift. In days gone by it was my fortune to have seen him at my father's board, and so long as "memory holds its sway" will the words of encouragement he spoke to me be treasured up, and be an incentive to urge me on to fulfil my position in life, however humble it may be.

A dark cloud now envelopes the whole State. A burst of heartfelt sympathy pervades the State. We mourn the loss of one of Tennessee's greatest sons—one that in days past would win the hearts of thousands, by his great oratorical powers. His political career is a part of history, and of which I need not speak. In discharging the many important trust assigned to him, he fulfilled them in a manner acceptable to all. In the language of the old Latin maxim: *Sic transit gloria mundi.* He having been one who has fulfilled the highest positions of honor that the people of Tennessee could confer upon him, I consider it nothing more than due to his memory that this body should stand adjourned till that hour.

Mr. Martin. Mr. Speaker: Perhaps it is proper, being a representative from the county in which Gov. Jones was born and in which he was raised, and in which he first presented himself in a prominent point of view to the world, it is proper, sir, under these circumstances, that I should second the motion of the Representative from Jefferson, (Mr. Brazelton.)

It was, sir, with feelings of heartfelt sorrow that I heard of the death of James C. Jones. He was my friend long years ago. I knew him, sir, in the walks of private life, when he was nothing more than a common farmer, following the occupation of agriculture, working sometimes as a common hand in the fields. I knew him, sir, when he first came forward as a candidate to represent Wilson county in the Legislature; he was then looked upon as but a common man, and I remember very distinctly a conversation that I had with a gentleman, a neighbor, and who was, as

well as myself, his personal friend, when speaking of his being a candidate, we said we supposed we would have to support him inasmuch as he was our friend. Shortly he burst upon the world like a new-born star: he canvassed our county for the Legislature, when the brilliancy of his genius and the powers of his eloquence astonished the multitudes and attracted towards him the attention of the people in the surrounding counties. He came to Nashville as a representative from Wilson county, and upon the floor of the House of Representatives distinguished himself as one of the most talented and promising young men in the State. After that you all are familiar with his political history. He was nominated as a candidate for Governor, and twice elected to that office while a citizen of Wilson county. His history as a politician is before the world. It is not for me, sir, to pass the judgment, either of approbation or condemnation upon his course for the last few years. History will do him justice. There is a vast difference of opinion in the political world, as to the propriety of the course he thought proper to pursue. One thing I am constrained to believe, however, from my own knowledge of the man, that he was honest in the course which he took. But he is gone, sir. I knew him well. At one time in my life there was no man to whom I was personally more warmly attached than I was to James C. Jones. That feeling of warm personal friendship has never left my bosom. I sympathize deeply with his family; I sympathize with his friends; and as a representative from the noble old county of Wilson, in behalf of my constituents, as well as myself, I offer to you sir, to this House of Representatives and to the world generally, our most profound grief at his death.

I have thought, Mr. Speaker, that this was due from me, as the senior representative from the county of Wilson, and as a warm personal and devoted friend of James C. Jones. Having said thus much, I again second the motion of the gentleman from Jefferson, (Mr. Brazelton.)

Mr. Farrelly, Mr. Speaker: Governor James C. Jones departed this life at his late residence near the city of Memphis, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He died, sir, in the bosom of an affectionate family, and surrounded by many of his warmest and best friends. In making this sad announcement, it is not necessary to enter into a detailed sketch of his life and character—for who in the hearing of my voice—who in all Tennessee, but is not familiar with the life of the great and good man? He was a native of Tennessee, having been born in Wilson county in this State. In his death, the nation sustains the loss of the statesman and patriot; Tennessee one of her purest and ablest men; the community in which he lived an ornament and best citizen. He entered public life at an early period as a representative in this branch of the Legislature. Possessed of uncommon power of intellect, he soon commanded the highest

position of honor in the gift of the people of Tennessee. In looking over the list of the great men that have been stricken down amongst us, we find none in whom were concentrated more of the noble attributes of man, than in Gov. Jones. As a statesman, he was wise and eminently conservative; as a politician, he was bold and fearless; as a man, in all the relations of life, he was warm hearted, generous, true and faithful. To no man, sir, living or dead, are we more indebted for our advancement in our internal improvement schemes, and especially our railroad system, than to him. It is a sad reflection, sir, to know that our great and good men are fast passing from the scenes of life. But eight short months ago we followed to the tomb Aaron V. Brown, and to day we are shedding our tears over the fresh sod that covers the last of James C. Jones. I, too, second the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Butler. Mr. Speaker: As the representative of the mountain counties of Johnson and Carter, where the shrill voice of the lamented dead a few short years since was heard arousing the hardy whig boys of the mountains to action in the memorable struggles of 1841-43, I desire as a token of respect to say a word on this occasion. However much, Mr. Speaker, we may differ on subjects that have and do agitate our beloved country, when a great man falls we heartily deplore his loss. One of Tennessee's great men has fallen. A short time since, and Tennessee was called on to mourn the loss of Gov. Brown, a name that will be dear to Tennessee as long as time shall last: to-day we mourn the loss of Gov. Jones. Though elevated to his last and highest position over one of East Tennessee's noblest sons, yet in East Tennessee, Gov. Jones had many warm and devoted friends, who mourn his loss. Tennessee was proud of James C. Jones, the plough-boy of Wilson; who, by his exertions and perseverance rose to so high and honorable distinction. I need not revert to his political career, it is too well known, it is part of the history of the country, and that history is written on the heart of every son in Tennessee. Of his private associations I know but little, but that little was to love. Tennessee owes much to Gov. Jones for his exertions in behalf of the Internal Improvements of the State. Perhaps he has done more for railroads than any man in Tennessee. His bold and indefatigable energy accomplished everything which he undertook. But he has gone; that shrill musical voice is heard no more! It is hushed in death! His spirit has gone to God who gave it. May he rest in peace.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday last was read and approved, and

On motion,

The reading of the Journal of Monday, embracing the remarks of Representatives upon the death of Ex-Governor Jones, was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition from sundry merchants of Maury county, praying a modification of the merchant's tax.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Special Committee, having in charge the memorial from merchants of Williamson county.

Mr. Bicknell presented a memorial from merchants and other citizens of Blount county, praying a modification of the merchant's tax, which,

On his motion, without being read,

Was referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of the merchants of Williamson county.

On Motion of Mr. Shied.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 3½,

To transfer a part of the State aid heretofore granted to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and read the third time and passed.

Yeas 57

Nays 9

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Green, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Beaty, Ford, Hebb, Jones, Lockhart, Martin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cheatham asked and obtained leave to present a memorial from the citizens of Ashland City, Cheatham county, praying an act incorporating said town, which,

On his motion, was without being read,

Referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gantt from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered House Bill, No. 80, To amend the law of profanity, and define the offence, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 91,

And ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

They have considered House Bill, No. 102,

To repeal certain sections of the Code,

And instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 109,

To regulate the assessment of taxes on land in certain cases,

And instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 99,

To repeal the 17th section of the 19th March, 1858, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly,

And instruct me to recommend its passage with an amendment.

They have considered House Bill, No. 88,

To suppress shooting galleries, and for other purposes,

And instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 87.

To prevent Circuit Judges and Chancellors from practicing law in this State,

And recommend its passage.

They have considered House Bill, No. 96,

And recommend the passage of a bill in lieu.

They have also considered House Bill, No. 94,

And recommend a bill in lieu.

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt also reported House Bill, with a bill in lieu, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations, having Bill, No. 158 and Bill, 154, under consideration, recommend the passage of the bills with amendment.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

The Committee having Bill, No. 144, under consideration recommend the rejection of the same.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brazelton, Chairman of House Committee appointed to attend the Western Division Fair, at Jackson, made the following report, the reading of which was, on his motion, dispensed with, and it was ordered to be spread upon the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee, appointed for the purpose of attending the Annual Division Fair at Jackson, have discharged that duty, and beg leave to report :

1. To the officers and citizens attending the Fair, we feel constrained to tender our hearty acknowledgments for the many marks of consideration and acts of kindness extended to your committee. We confess that we had heard much of the generous hospitality of the people of Jackson and of Western Tennessee. The fame of her fair daughters and noble hearted men had not been so long and so loudly sounded, and become so widely known, without reaching our ears. We were, therefore, prepared to expect, as the representatives of your honorable body, a demonstration which would sustain this high and honorable reputation. But our expectations were more than realized. The whole atmosphere was pervaded with open-hearted, open-handed welcome to one and all. Each seemed to vie with the other in doing everything to make the visitor welcome and at home; while the

“—gentle ladies, in whose sovereign power
Love hath the glory of his kingdom left,”

smiled upon the scene, and by their presence and active participation in the labors and pleasures of the occasion, left no doubt on our minds, that to the maids and matrons of Western Tennessee may be attributed a full share of its prosperity, its attractions and its wealth. They understand the true mission of woman on earth—

“To temper man: we had been brutes without them.”

We commend them to you, Mr. Speaker, and to all the world, certain that they will be found models of their sex—ready, as well to welcome you to a neatly kept house and a bountiful board, as—

To train the foliage o'er the snowy lawn,
To guide the pencil, turn the tuneful page,
To lend a new flavor to the fruitful year,
And heighten nature's dainties; in their race
To rear the graces into second life;
To give society its highest taste,
Well ordered home man's best delight to make,

And by submissive wisdom, modest skill,
 With every gentle, care eluding art,
 To raise the virtues, animate the bliss,
 And sweeten all the toils of human life.

The Fair Grounds of the Western Division Society are situated about a half of a mile from the thriving city of Jackson. They are not as highly improved as it is hoped they will be. The accommodations are ample, however, for a large concourse of people. The enclosure comprehends a magnificent forest, luxuriantly foliaged, and rendered peculiarly beautiful on this occasion by the many tinted drapery of autumn which had encompassed it. Under these "towering monarchs of the wood" each day were spread numerous tables, which abounded with every thing that could administer to "an aching void," or tempt the appetite, and to which all were invited with that irresistible cordiality so characteristic of the Tennessee farmer.

On Tuesday, the opening day of the Fair, the attendance was not as large as might have been expected, on account of the late heavy rains. The exhibition, however, comprising blooded and fattened cattle, was highly creditable to the stock-raisers of that vicinity, and comprehended some as fine specimens as we have ever seen. On Wednesday the attendance was immensely increased. Until twelve o'clock the crowd of "fair women and brave men" kept pouring in, until the idea seemed to prevail that all creation and "the rest of mankind" had come to the Fair.

But we do not desire to weary your patience by a detailed account of the exhibition. On the whole your committee were highly pleased with the evidences of improvement in all departments of agriculture and stock-raising manifested. The exhibition of horses on Friday, was particularly fine, and demonstrates that the people of the Western Division are determined not to be behind their sister counties in improving the breed of this noble and useful animal.

We must not omit to notice that part of the exhibition contained in the large and capacious hall set apart for flowers, fruit, needle-work and manufactured articles. It was, indeed, one of the most attractive and interesting features of the occasion. As an evidence of the taste and habits of that interesting portion of the constituents of your honorable body in that locality, who do their voting by proxy, it was in the highest degree creditable. We cannot attempt to give you an idea of the thousand evidences of woman's handiwork which dazzled our eyes in that collection. We might mention one or two—and without desiring to be invidious, we will say the specimens of painting by Miss D. exhibited such exquisite taste in the selection of subjects and in the execution, as to place her at once among the first amateurs in the country. It would not require an unprecedented stretch of fancy to imagine, while gazing upon the beautiful works of this fair

artiste, that the spirit of the immortal Raphael had wandered from its celestial abode, and presided at the easel. The display of embroidery was also quite attractive. Miss T. D. O., of Memphis, exhibited a beautiful embroidered handkerchief, for which she was awarded a premium. Under the magic touch of a needle in those fair hands, the fabric was transformed into a thing of beauty, the possession of which might excite the envy of an oriental princess. The Floral department was not wanting in attractions. A walk around the city of Jackson impresses one with this fragrant fact.

On the whole, we take pleasure in reporting to your honorable body, that we regard the Division Fair at Jackson as a decided success. If in the other Divisions they have done as well, this body will have no reason to regret having extended its aid to stimulate the interests which these annual meetings are doing so much good to promote. And, indeed, we believe that still further aid might be judiciously appropriated to enable the Division Fairs to make necessary improvements upon the grounds which they have procured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. BRAZELTON, JR.,

Chairman of House Committee.

Mr. Davidson asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 91, for amendment.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report on Bill, No. 144:

The Committee recommend the rejection of the bill.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Ford, from same Committee, made the following report on House Bill, No. 154:

The majority of the Committee recommend the passage of the bill with an amendment.

Mr. Ford, from the same Committee, made the following report upon House Bill, No. 158:

The majority of the Committee recommend the passage of the bill and amendment, with an additional amendment.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which I am directed to transmit for the action of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill, No. 5,

To amend section 3008, article 2, chapter 13 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 33,

To establish the Nonconnah Board of Levee Commissioners in Shelby county.

Senate Bill, No. 45,

To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound.

Senate Bill, No. 46.

To charter the Gainsborough and Celina Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill, No. 47,

To refund to Gov. Isham G. Harris money advanced to State Line Commissioners.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled bills entitled as below, and they have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to give further time for perfecting land titles.

An act providing for a change of the place of holding the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake.

An act to amend an act passed Feb. 13th, 1854, incorporating the Spring Street Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 79,

To permanently locate the Seat of Justice of Tipton county,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Johnson called for the special order for to-day, and accordingly,

House Bill, No. 38,

To abolish the office of State Geologist,

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The consideration of the same was postponed until the 10th of November, proximo.

On motion of Mr. Trew hitt,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Resolution, No. 57, correctly enrolled.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lockhart offered House Resolution, No. 62, as follows :

WHEREAS, A bill is pending in the House of Representatives to abolish the office of State Geologist ;

And Whereas, It is desirable that the report of the State Geologist should be received before action is taken on said bill ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That the present incumbent be requested to submit his report to the General Assembly at as early a day as is practicable.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Ewing offered House Resolution, No. 63, as follows:

Resolved, That an invitation be, and the same is hereby extended to Col. Johnson, of the Military School, to attend, with the Cadets under his command, the inaugural ceremonies in this House, on Thursday proximo.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 74,

To incorporate the Adelpian Society of Murfreesboro,

Was taken up.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Tennessee, That second section of the act to incorporate Stewart College, passed 22d February, 1856, be so amended as to authorize the Synod of Nashville, of the Presbyterian Church, to appoint fifteen additional Trustees to Stewart College, situated in Clarksville, and the present Board of Trustees is authorized to appoint said fifteen additional Trustees until next meeting of the Synod.

Which amendment was adopted by the House.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morris gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill, No. 31,

To furnish Commissioners of the Poor and of Schools with the Code.

Mr. Greene returned House Bill, No. 103,

Providing for the appointment of a County Police,

With the following amendment:

That the first section shall read after the word police (thus) consisting of persons who are the owner of a slave or slaves, whose duty it shall be to visit and control the slave population of their respective districts in accordance with the laws of the State now in force.

Nevertheless, any policeman may employ a substitute other than a slave-holder, provided the other appointees or a majority of them agree thereto. And that section No. 2579 of the Code be, and the same is hereby repealed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

" The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 200,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of the Memphis "Theatre Company."

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 201,

To be entitled, An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Livingston.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 202,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 4586 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 203,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of Hyde's Ferry Turnpike Company.

Mr. McCabe introduced House Bill, No. 204,

To be entitled, An act to amend the 4854 and 4855 sections of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Woods introduced House Bill, No. 205,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the act authorizing the County Courts to elect Tax Collectors.

Mr. Greene introduced House Bill, No. 206,

To be entitled, An act to dispense with the recording of Bills of Costs against the county in the minutes of the Circuit or Criminal Courts, and to construe section 5581 of the Code.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 207,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate "The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society" of the city of Nashville.

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 208,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the preparation of an index to all State publications, &c.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 209,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Ashland City, in the county of Cheatham.

Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill, No. 210,

To be entitled, An act to amend and extend the charter of Moses Thompson's Turnpike Road in Rhea and Cumberland counties, and for other purposes.

Mr. Baker, of Weakley, introduced House Bill, No. 211,

To be entitled, An act to repeal all laws authorizing County subscriptions to Railroad Companies.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The regular order of business was postponed for the purpose of considering

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill, No. 11,

To repeal sections 2886 inclusive to 2891, article 1, chapter 9, part 3 of the Code,

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Yeas56

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Greene, Hurt, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 22,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the 1st section of an act passed March 20th, 1858, entitled, An act to authorize the Register of the Land Office at Nashville, to perform certain duties of the Secretary of State, and for other purposes ;

Was taken up, read a third time and passed :

Yeas62

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Davidson, Doak, Gillespie, Senter and Mr. Sowell.

House Bill No. 25,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Fee Bill,

Was taken up, and read,

Mr. Butler moved to amend by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "twenty-five cents."

Mr. Frazier proposed the following bill in lieu :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That hereafter the Clerk of the County Courts of this State shall be entitled to two dollars for making and stating accounts of Administrators and Executors, and one dollar for stating the accounts of guardians, and fifty cents for recording said settlement. *Provided,* That in settlements of his accounts in said estate or estates where the value of the same exceeds three thousand dollars, the County Court in its discretion may allow the Clerk additional compensation not exceeding in any case fifty dollars.

Mr. Bicknell moved to lay the amendment and the bill in lieu on the table ;

Which motion failed.

Yeas 31

Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gorman, Green, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods. .

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trewhitt moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock ;

Which motion was rejected :

Yeas 25

Nays 44

Mr. Kennedy demanded the yeas and nays and they were ordered by the House.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Green, Hebb, Hurt, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods,

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe,

Britton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Hurt,

House Bill, No. 25, and amendment, and the bill in lieu,
Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was next read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Williams of Hickman presented a memorial from the committee appointed by the County Societies at the Fair at Jackson, praying the removal of the restriction in the act establishing the Agricultural Bureau, whereby citizens of other States are forbidden to exhibit for premiums;

Which, on his motion, without being read, was directed to be filed with the Bill, No. — on the same subject.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses, made the following report upon House Bill, No. 140:

The committee recommend its rejection.

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee made the following report upon the petition of A. Coppage, praying permission to retail spirituous liquors without license.

The Committee recommend its rejection.

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Trewhitt, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

The Committee on Claims have had under consideration, House Bill, No. 83, and after investigating the bill and the facts connected therewith, the committee unanimously recommend its passage; upon the grounds that James M. Quarles rendered services for the State, which realized to the State \$500, and for which he has never received any pay and never can unless he does under this bill. I, therefore, under the unanimous direction of the committee, recommend the passage of the bill.

D. C. TREWHITT, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered House Bill, No. 132, For the benefit of heirs and distributees; and instruct me to recommend the passage of a bill in lieu, which is herewith submitted.

BILL IN LIEU.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That when all of the debts of any deceased person shall be paid in full, and the administrator, or executor of such deceased person, shall have resigned or died, and there shall be no person representing such deceased person as administrator, or executor, and there shall be claims due the estate of the decedent which from insolvency or other cause were not collected by the administrator or executor of such decedent, then and in that case, the next of kin of such deceased person may sue for, recover and collect such claims in their own names: *Provided,* That the sum so recovered shall be distributed in accordance with the Statutes of descent and distribution, if such person left no will, but in the event such person left a last will and testament, then in accordance with such will.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said claims, or any of them, were reduced to judgment in the lifetime of such decedent, or by his administrator or his executor, then such judgment or judgments may be revived by *scire facias* in the name of the next of kin of such decedent, to enable such next of kin to enforce collection of the same.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

They have considered House Bill, No. 114,

To amend section 3213 of the Code of Tennessee—the passage of a bill in lieu—which is herewith submitted.

BILL IN LIEU.

"An act to amend section 3213 of the Code declaring the number of witnesses which shall be taxed to the losing party in suits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That so much of section 3213 of the Code, as provides that no more than three witnesses called to sustain the character of a witness or party, shall be taxed against the losing party, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The passage of this bill will place the law exactly as it stood at the passage of the Code; that is, two witnesses to prove any fact to be taxed to the losing party, but this limitation held by the Supreme Court not to apply to witnesses called to prove the character of a party or witness.

GANTT, Chairman.

They have considered House Bill, No. 130,

For the relief of heads of families; and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

The committee favor the policy of the exemption laws. They think, however, that the exemption of ten bushels of wheat under the law as it now stands is sufficient. They therefore instruct me to recommend the rejection of this bill.

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt also returned House Resolution, No. 34,

Directory to the Judiciary Committee, with this endorsement:

"Bill on this subject already passed third reading."

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report on House Bill, No. 148:

The Committee recommend the striking out of the third section of the Bill.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Hurt, by leave presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Madison county, praying a modification of the merchants' tax;

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of the merchants of Williamson county.

Mr. Norman, from the Special Committee appointed to attend the Carroll County Fair, made the following report:

The undersigned, one of the Committee appointed to attend the Carroll County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, at Huntingdon, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of last month, reports that he has discharged that duty, and that he was much gratified to see such a general interest manifested by the citizens. The Fair was very largely attended, more so than any county Fair he has ever attended. There was a very large number of fine stock of the various kinds on exhibition. There was a large quantity of the

various kinds of field and garden crops on exhibition, which shewed that there was a decided spirit of improvement aroused in this branch of industry.

The exhibition in the mechanic arts was very satisfactory and creditable to the mechanics.

The Ladies' Department was particularly attractive, being furnished with twenty-two elegant quilts of the various kinds, twenty coverlets, and fifteen white counterpanes of the most beautiful figures, and every other article in their line was equally well furnished. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the ladies of old Carroll for the taste and energy displayed on this occasion to make their department of the Fair interesting and beneficial to the community.

JOHN NORMAN.

Mr. Dudley offered House Resolution, No. 64, as follows :

Resolution to inquire into the policy of selling the stock of the State in turnpike companies.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to investigate and report what per cent. each turnpike company, in which the State owns stock, pays on the investment, and whether or not in their opinion it would be the best policy for the State to sell its stock in said companies. The committee may report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ewing offered House Resolution, No. 65, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Governor of the State, together with such military Commission as he may select, to consist of not more than three persons, be directed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of erecting a State Military School at the Hermitage, after the plan of the Virginia Military Institute. That said Commission be directed to ascertain what will be the probable cost of a sufficient endowment on the part of the State to carry out the object of this Resolution, together with all other matter pertinent to the inquiry, and report to this House at as early a day as practicable.

Resolved further, That the Governor be instructed to inquire into the condition of the State Armory, the amount and kind of material contained therein, and whether said material is kept in good and serviceable condition, and is of the effective description used in modern warfare, and report at his earliest convenience.

Mr. Caldwell offered House Resolution, No. 66, as follows :

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a select committee of five to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the General Assembly :

First. Whether or not the 6th section of the 25th chapter of An act passed 28th January, 1858, contemplated, or can be construed so as to mean, that any Branch of the Bank of Tennessee should be required to charge off an amount of suspended debt greater

than the amount of capital given to said Branch in the apportionment provided for in said section.

Second. Whether by virtue of said act the capital stock of any Branch has been diminished, and if so, how much, and whether the diminution has been made by the voluntary action of the Board of Directors of said Branch, or by the direction and authority of the Board or President of the Bank at Nashville.

Third. If the capital of any Branch has been diminished contrary to the wish of the majority of the Directors of such Branch, that the committee report a bill providing for reinstating such Branch in the possession of the capital so taken away from it ;

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Hebb offered House Resolution, No. 67, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor elect, and to invite the ministers of the Gospel to officiate on the occasion, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hebb, Brazelton and Williamson, as the committee on the part of the House, under said Resolution.

Mr. Johnson offered House Resolution, No. 68, as follows :

Resolved, That the House will meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 3 o'clock, P. M., unless the business on the Clerk's table is sooner disposed of ;

Which resolution lies over, under the rule, for one day.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, Mr. Morris in the Chair, offered House Resolution, No. 69, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be and they are hereby instructed to inquire whether the existing enactments of the Code in relation to Banks and Banking, repeal or modify the act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 28, 1858, entitled, "An act to enforce the resumption of specie payments by the suspended Banks, and offer for their acceptance certain amendments to their charters and for other purposes," and other acts passed at the same session of the General Assembly, amendatory thereto ; and if said acts are repealed thereby, what effect the acceptance of the provisions of said acts by the Banks of this State have upon their charters. And if said acts be not repealed, whether an act releasing one of the Banks of this State from their provisions, would be constitutional, and if constitutional, whether such release would not operate in favor of all Banks that have accepted the provisions of said act.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson, asked leave of absence for Mr. East ;

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The Clerk was directed to transmit Senate Bill, No. 3½, to the Senate, and inform that body of the passage of the same by the House.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Committee on Ways and Means in the Senate and House be constituted a Joint Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine into the condition of the Hermitage property and the Old Asylum buildings and grounds, and report to this General Assembly what ought to be done with the same, accompanying their report with a bill to carry out such recommendations, as they may think proper to embrace in their report.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 to Senate Bill, No. 11,

To charter the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company.

Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules and take up the message,

Which motion failed.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The order of yesterday, postponing all other business for the purpose of considering House Bills on their third reading, was rescinded.

The following House Bills were introduced and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Williams of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 212,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the fees of Clerks in certain cases.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 213,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of Guardians.

Mr. Doak introduced House Bill, No. 214,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 5488 of the Code.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill, No. 215,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the office of Commissioner of Roads.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 216,

To be entitled, An act to authorize certified copies of Grants given by the entry-taker of Gibson County to be read as evidence in the Courts of this State.

Mr. Brazelton introduced House Bill, No. 217,

To be entitled, An act to compel Railroad Companies to keep within the rates of freight as set forth in their charters.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The message from the Senate of this morning, to investigate the condition of the Hermitage property, &c.,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to amend by striking out the Committee on Ways and Means and insert Committee on Public Grounds.

Which was rejected by the House.

The resolution was then concurred in without a division.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate Bill, No. 5,

To amend section 3008, article 2, chapter 13 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read the first time and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 33,

To establish the Nonconnah Board of Levee Commissioners in Shelby county,

Was taken up, read the first time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 45,

To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound,

Was taken up, read the first time and passed,

Senate Bill, No. 46,

To charter the Gainsborough and Celina Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read the first time and passed,

Senate Bill, No. 47,

To refund to Gov. Isham G. Harris, money advanced to State Line Commissioners,

Was taken up, read the first time and passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 35,

To modify the law relative to the killing of wolves, wild-cats and red foxes.

Was taken up and read, together with amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Morris.

Mr. Butler moved to amend by inserting the words "catches and" before the word kills.

Mr. Vaughn proposed to amend by adding section as follows:

"Be it further enacted, That any person or persons who may kill any gray fox of the age of six months or older, shall be entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities conferred by this act, provided the person killing the same shall not be allowed more than one dollar for such killing.

Mr. Ford moved to amend so as to include polecats,

Which amendments were severally rejected, and,

On motion,
The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill, No. 4,
To repeal section 1624 of the Code, with amendments by the
Judiciary Committee.

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas50

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Senter Sheid, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Butler, Caldwell, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman Pickett, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt and Mr. Woodard.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE TABLE UNDER THE RULE.

House Resolution, No. 17,
Proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Was taken up, read, and

On motion of Mr. Jones,

It together with all other resolutions on the same subject, were postponed until Friday the 4th inst.; accordingly,

Resolutions, Nos. 17, 23, 24, 45, 50, 61 and 62*a*, were made the special order for Friday the 4th inst.

Resolution, No. 60,

Creating a Select Committee to inquire whether any of the State offices can be abolished,

Was taken up, read and adopted,

Resolution, No. 62*b*,

Requesting the State Geologist to make his report,

Was taken up, read, and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 63,

Instructing the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, in reference to pauper Lunatics,

Was taken up, read, and adopted.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Resolution, No. 67, as correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham he was excused from further service on the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and Mr. Kennedy was appointed in his stead.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 3,

To abolish certain fees of Attorneys General in certain cases,
Was taken up and read.

Mr. Jones moved to non-concur in the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, recommending rejection of the bill.

Mr. Martin suggested an amendment, allowing Attorneys General fees when defendant is tried and acquitted,

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

House Bill, No. 35, (the special order for to-morrow,)

Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill. No. 4,

To regulate the practice in obtaining writs of error,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 5,

To suppress the circulation of small notes of the Banks of other States,

Was taken up, read for information,

And recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 6,

To repeal section 768 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 7,

To repeal section 2115 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read for information, and passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 12,
To amend the vagrant laws,
Was taken up, read for information, and passed over informally.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 67, and the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Payne and Stokes on behalf of the Senate.

House Bill, No. 14,
Regulating pay of witnesses,
Was taken up, read for information, and,
On motion,
Was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. ——— moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 16

Nays 50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Martin. McCabe, Norman, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cheatham moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up Resolution, No. 68,

Fixing the hours of meeting and adjourning,

Which motion was rejected.

House Bill, No. 15,

To repeal section 3008 of the Code,

Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 16,

To prevent indictments and presentments in cases of drunkenness,

Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

Yeas50

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt and Mr. White of Davidson.

Mr. Beaty moved to reconsider the vote, ordering the Clerk to transmit Senate Bill, No. 3½, to the Senate.

Which motion prevailed,

And Mr. Gantt entered a motion to reconsider the vote, passing Senate Bill, No 3½, on its third and last reading.

Mr. Sheid moved to take up the motion, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Yeas42

Nays26

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by the House,

The following Representatives voted in the affirmative :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Critz, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn and Mr. White of Dickson.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition from sundry citizens of Lauderdale county, praying a charter to Isaac Bracken, authorizing him to levy tonnage-duties on boats going into and out of Forked Deer river, for the purpose of keeping said river free from obstructions, &c.,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations, without being read.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations having House Bill, No. 17, under consideration, recommend its rejection.

They have considered, House Bill, No. 120, and recommend the passage of the same.

They have had Senate Bill, No. 6, under consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill, with an amendment.

The amendment is as follows:

Provided however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt the said incorporators, their associates, or successors, from such liability or liabilities as attach or may hereafter attach to them, as general partners, by reason of the common law, or the law of the land.

Provided further, That the power to alter, amend or repeal this act, is hereby expressly reserved to the Legislature.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered House Bill, No. 145,

Entitled, An act to amend the 1st section of an act passed the 5th day of January, 1854, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 35,

To establish the 7th Chancery District, and recommend its passage, with an amendment, by striking out the counties of White and Putnam.

They have considered House Bill, No. 139,

To amend the Exemption Laws, and recommend its passage.

They have considered House Bill, No. 133,
For the relief of Scott county, and recommend its rejection.
And House Bill, No. 146,

To release to Dyer county the State taxes for two years, and recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 128,
To dispense with Jury Tickets,
And recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 129, and the amendment thereto,

To repeal part of section 2107 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 125,
To repeal section 4522 of the Code,
And recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 124.

To exempt females from attending as witnesses in civil cases, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill, No. 118,

To repeal the law authorizing the County Court to partition and distribute the estates of deceased persons; they recommend rejection.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

Senate Bill, No. 35,

To change the place of paying off certain State bonds.

Committee on Finance recommend the passage of this bill.

BICKNELL, Chairman.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Resolution, No. 70, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the meeting of this House shall be at the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 o'clock, and convene at 2 o'clock, P. M., and adjourn at 5 o'clock, P. M., each day.

Resolved, further, That after the first of December next this House hold night sessions three nights in each week, so as to be through with the business of the House to adjourn sine die by the 20th of January, 1860.

Which resolution lies over, under the rule, for one day.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third and last reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill, No. 9,

To amend section 521 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill, No. 17,

To regulate the time of holding elections in this State.

Senate Bill, No. 23,

To provide for the pay of witnesses in certain cases.

Senate Bill, No. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$,

To amend section 2131 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 41,

To repeal all laws authorizing a change of venue in criminal cases, without the consent of the defendant.

Senate Bill, No. 42,

To repeal section 4766 of the Code.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 57,

Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in getting a law passed granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

The Senate has passed on third and last reading House Bill, No. 51,

Being an act to secure the rights of widows dissenting from their husbands' wills, and has ordered that the same be transmitted to the House for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Guy introduced House Bill, No. 218,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Woodland Female Institute of Hardeman county, Tennessee.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 219,

To be entitled, An act to prevent the adulteration of spirituous or vinous liquors.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill, No. 220,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate Mount Juliet and Cedar Creek Turnpike Company.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 221,

To be entitled, An act to charter the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 222,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the payment of costs in criminal cases.

Mr. Trewwhitt returned House Bill, No. 13, with an amendment, as follows :

SEC. 2. Hereafter the pay of witnesses attending before Justices of the Peace, who reside out of the county in which they are compelled to attend, shall be one dollar per day instead of fifty cents.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases before a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, where the witness or witnesses at the time of being summoned, reside in the county in which

the cause is pending, shall before the cause is determined, remove out of said county to another county or State, they shall in proving their attendance, only be allowed mileage for the distance they shall travel in going to and returning within the limits of said county, in addition to their per diem. *Provided, however,* That in such case or cases of such witness or witnesses shall give to the parties litigant, on whose behalf he or they shall have been subpoenaed, or to his attorney, twenty days notice before the sitting of the court or trial of the cause, to take his or their deposition, and such person, thus notified in writing, shall neglect or fail to take such witness or witnesses' deposition as requested in such notice, then such witness or witnesses shall be as against such party so notified, entitled to and allowed full mileage for all the distance he, she or they may have to necessarily travel in going to and returning, as well as all ferriages and tolls.

SEC. 4. No witness shall be allowed to claim or prove his attendance in more than two cases at any one term of a court.

Mr. Brazelton, from the Committee to make arrangements for the Inauguration of Gov. Harris, made the following report:

The Joint Select Committee appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor elect, have agreed upon the following order of proceedings:

The Senate shall adjourn at half-past ten o'clock, and repair to the Hall of Representatives. The Speakers of the two Houses shall then wait on the Governor elect, and escort him to the Speaker's chair, at half-past eleven o'clock. The ceremony of Inauguration shall take place in the following order of proceedings:

Music by the Band—"Hail Columbia,"

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. McFerrin.

Music.

Gov. Harris' Inaugural.

Oath of office administered by Judge Baxter.

Music.

Concluding prayer by Rev. Dr. McTier.

Music—"Star Spangled Banner."

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The House took a recess until after the inauguration.

TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

The inaugural ceremonies being concluded,

The Speaker called the House to order.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harris.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee appointed to attend the Eastern Division Fair at Knoxville, made the following report :

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE :

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to attend the Eastern Division Fair, at Knoxville, beg leave to submit the following report :

They attended the Fair, and witnessed the various exhibitions from day to day with great interest and pleasure. While we cannot speak in detail of what we saw, we cannot forbear calling attention to the fact, that these annual Fairs seem to have awakened a deep and pervading interest in the development of the agricultural resources of East Tennessee. This spirit needs but to be kept alive and encouraged, and these fair beginnings judiciously improved upon, to make the "Switzerland of America," in the waving of her golden harvests, the rustling of her growing corn, and the mellow purple of her vine clad hills, the most beautiful, as it now is, the most healthful place on earth.

The stock on exhibition gave ample evidence of the adaptation of this section of our State to the business of stock growing, and from what we saw, she may soon compete, if, indeed, she cannot now, with any part of the United States in the production of fine horses, mules and cattle.

The various branches of mechanics were well represented, and the articles in that department were not only numerous, but creditable to the skill and taste of the manufacturers.

The vegetable kingdom was not only fully, but largely represented, and almost exceeded the limits of credulity by the extraordinary size of some of the specimens. Of domestic wines, and fruits, and flowers, there was a rich and tempting display. The growing importance of this branch of productive industry is clearly seen and felt by our people generally.

The ladies department was well represented, in articles useful, comfortable, ornamental and beautiful, and done infinite credit to the industry, skill and good taste of the fair daughters of East Tennessee. Add to all this the genial hospitality and kindness of the good people in and about the city of Knoxville, and we are con-

strained to pronounce the Fair not only a success, but a triumph.
Respectfully submitted.

A. CALDWELL,
Chairman of House Committee.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill, No. 223,

To be entitled, An act to equalize taxation.

Mr. Russell introduced House Bill, No. 224,

To be entitled, An act to change the county line between the counties of White and Putnam.

Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill, No. 225,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of Rachel F. Henry,

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 226,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Southern Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 47,

To refund to Governor Isham G. Harris money advanced to State Line Commissioners,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The House proceeded to the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill, No. 3½, was passed upon its third and last reading.

Mr. Sheid moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas 25

Nays 46

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by the House,
The following Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The vote was taken, and the vote passing the bill was reconsidered.

Yeas40

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment :

Provided, Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to release the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company from their liability to the State, as provided in the original act passed March, 19, 1858, chapter 150, in case the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company fail to pay said debt.

Mr. Sheid moved the previous question and demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken and the demand sustained.

Yeas39

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question was then taken upon the passage of the bill, and resulted as follows :

Yeas52

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lockhart, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 58,

To withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and establish in lieu thereof a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga at Memphis,

Which is herewith transmitted, with petition accompanying, for the action of the House of Representatives.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit the following enrolled acts for the signature of the House of Representatives:

An act to charter the Georgie Wright Female Institution, in McNairy county.

An act to charter the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate an Orphan Asylum in or near the city of Nashville.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to secure the rights of widows, dissenting from their husband's wills, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Jones asked leave of absence for Mr. Kenner, which was granted.

Mr. Cheatham asked leave of absence for the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum for to-morrow; which was granted.

Mr. Trewhitt asked leave of absence for Mr. Havron, which was granted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Gillespie moved to add Mr. Williams, of Knox, to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined House Bills, Nos. 11, 22 and 74, and that the same were correctly engrossed. Also, House Bill, No. 51, and that the same was correctly enrolled, and ready for the Speaker's signature.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 35,

Creating the Seventh Chancery Division,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Bennett then moved to make the bill the special order for Friday next, which motion was rejected.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order for the day—the consideration of resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Jones moved to postpone the consideration of Resolutions Nos. 17 and 24, offered by himself,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ford moved to postpone Resolution, No. 50, to the 10th instant,

Which motion failed.

Mr. Johnson demanded a division of the resolution, and a vote on each separately.

Mr. Senter proposed to amend by striking out six dollars per day, and inserting four dollars per day, and substituting four dollars for every twenty five miles of travel, in lieu of "six dollars for every twenty-five miles of travel," and "that from and after the ratification of this amendment no Legislature shall sit over sixty days."

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The resolution and amendment was laid on the table without a division

Mr. Trewwhitt, on leave, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 47 :

The Committee on Claims have had this bill under consideration, upon reference, and recommend its passage."

TREWHITT, Chairman.

House Resolution, No. 25, (Wisener's,)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution,

Was taken up, read, and failed for want of a constitutional majority.

Yeas35

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Trewitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Resolution, No. 23, (Vaughn's)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

Was postponed until Tuesday the 15th inst.

Resolution, No. 35, (Williams', of Hickman,)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolution, No. 45, (Woodard's,)

To amend the Constitution,

Was taken up, read, and failed.

Yeas23

Nays45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Resolution, No. 61, (Baker's of Perry.)

To amend the Constitution,

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved to postpone the consideration until the 15th inst.,

Which motion was rejected.

The vote was then taken and the resolution failed.

Yeas15

Nays52

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Morris, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Resolution, No. 62a,

To amend the Constitution,

Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Cheatham moved to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Which motion was rejected.

The vote was then taken and the resolution failed.

Yeas23

Nays46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

On motion of Mr. Gantt.

House Bill, No. 72,

In reference to Banks,

Was postponed until Wednesday next the 9th inst.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

House Bill, No. 35,

To establish the 7th Chancery Division,

Was made the special order for Friday next, the 11th inst.

Mr. Gantt, by leave, introduced House Bill, No. 227,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Criminal Laws of this State.

Which was read the first time and passed.

Resolutions on the table, under the rule, were declared next in order, by the Chair.

Resolution, No. 64, (Dudley's)

Instructing the Committee on Finance to report what per cent. Turnpike Companies are paying, and the policy of the State selling its interest in the same,

Was taken up, read and adopted.

Resolution, No. 65, (Ewing's)

Directing an inquiry into the condition of the Hermitage property, &c., with a view to the establishment of a Military School,

Was taken up, read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trehwitt, by leave, introduced House Bill, No. 228,

To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Harrison,

Which was read the first time and passed.

House Resolution No. 68, (Johnson's)

Fixing the hours of meeting and adjourning,

Was taken up, read,

And Mr. Frazier moved to amend by striking out all after 9 o'clock, A. M., and inserting, will adjourn at 12 M., meet again at 2 P. M., and adjourn at 4 P. M.

Mr. Brazelton offered as a substitute—

Resolved, That the House meet and adjourn at its pleasure.

Mr. Johnson moved that the resolution, amendment and substitute be laid on the table,

Which motion was concurred in by the House.

Resolution, No. 66, (Caldwell's)

Directing an inquiry into the management of the Bank of Tennessee and branches, in reference to the suspended debt, &c.,

Was taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Porter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Caldwell until Monday next.

Mr. Martin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bicknell.

Mr. Trew hitt moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas18

Nays51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, McCabe, Sheid, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Wisener.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Nall asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baker of Weakley.

Mr. Woods asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sheid.

Mr. Cowden moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning. Rejected.

Mr. White asked leave of absence for Mr. Dudley,

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Brazelton and Mr. Williams of Hickman were added to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Baker of Perry moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

Which motion was rejected.

House Resolution, No. 70, (Gorman's,)

Fixing the hours for meeting and adjournment,

Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Morris offered the following substitute.

Resolved, That the House is fully competent to make its own adjournments from day to day, without the adoption of resolutions for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the resolution and substitute was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 7,

To repeal section 2115 of the Code,

Was taken up read for information, and made the special order for Wednesday the 9th inst.

House Bill, No. 12,
To amend the vagrant laws,
Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

Yeas57

Nays11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Davidson, Farley, Gnatt, Guy, Ingram, Lea, McCabe, Norman and Mr. Sheid.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker presented an invitation from W. K. Bowling on behalf of the introductory lecture to the medical class of the University of Nashville,

Which was, on motion of Mr. Senter, accepted.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence for Mr. Vaughn, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

Mr. Hebb was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Mr. Smith was granted leave of absence to Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Trehwitt, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report on House Bills, Nos. 57 and 62:

MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections, to whom has been referred House Bills, Nos. 57 and 62, have had said bills under consideration, and a majority of said committee approve of the principle of said bills, and herewith present a bill in lieu, and recommend its passage.
D. C. TREWHITT, Chairman.

BILL IN LIEU.

An act to prevent illegal voting, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That in all elections hereafter holden in this State, for President and Vice-President of the United States, for Governor of this State, members of Congress, members of the General Assembly, and for all other officers to be elected by the people, the electors who vote under the Constitution and laws in said election, shall be required to vote in the civil district in which they reside, and no other district of the county.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in all such elections it shall be the duty of the officer holding such election, to number each vote when received by him from the voter, which number shall correspond with the number annexed to such voter's name on the scroll kept by the clerks.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the judges of every election to carefully preserve every ticket polled at such election, and to cause the same to be carefully filed with the scrolls of said election, in the office of the clerk of their respective County Courts, and it shall be the duty of such clerk to carefully preserve such tickets with such scrolls for the space of six months after such election.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, on indictment or presentment and conviction, be punished in the way and manner as persons are now punished in cases of illegal voting.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Trehwitt also submitted a report from the minority of said committee, as follows:

The minority of the Committee on Elections beg leave to report that they have been unable to concur in the views entertained by the majority of the committee, as to the principles of the bills referred, Nos. 57 and 62. They doubt the constitutional power of the Legislature to restrict the right of a citizen of the county six months to vote in the district in which he resides, but be that as it may, they cannot concur with the majority as to the

expediency of such restriction thrown around the voter. They, therefore, in that respect, differ from the opinion entertained by the majority of the committee.

D. C. TREWHITT, Chairman.

WM. RUSSELL.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of Committee on Incorporations, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 10:

The committee recommend the passage of the bill.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 47,

To refund to Gov. Harris money advanced by him to the State Line Commissioners,

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas 51

Nays 00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trehwhitt moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following Bills were introduced and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Trehwhitt introduced House Bill, No. 229,

To be entitled, An act to change the name of Louisa Texas Low to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kincaid, of Anderson and Campbell, introduced House Bill, No. 230,

To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county.

Mr. Kincaid, of Claiborne, introduced House Bill, No. 231,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 232,

To be entitled, An act to amend the registry laws.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate Bills were taken up, read the first time and passed:

Senate Bill, No. 9,
 To amend section 521 of the Code, and for other purposes.
 Senate Bill, No. 17,
 To regulate the time of holding the elections in this State.
 Senate Bill, No. 32½,
 To amend section 2131 of the Code.
 Senate Bill, No. 41,
 To repeal all laws authorizing a change of venue in criminal cases without the consent of the defendant.
 Senate Bill, No. 42,
 To repeal section 4766 of the Code.
 Senate Bill, No. 23,
 To provide for the pay of witnesses in certain cases.
 Senate Bill, No. 58,
 To withdraw the Bank of Memphis and establish in lieu thereof a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga at Memphis.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 5,
 To amend section 3008, article 2, chapter 13 of the Code of Tennessee,
 Was taken up,
 And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 Senate Bill, No. 6,
 To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company,
 Was taken up, read for information, and
 Mr. Cheatham moved to make it the special order for Thursday next,
 Which motion was rejected, and it was passed over informally.
 Senate Bill, No. 33,
 To establish the Nonconnah Board of Levee Commissioners,
 Was taken up, read the second time and passed.
 Senate Bill No. 45,
 To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound,;
 Was taken up, read for information,
 And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.
 On motion of Mr. Cheatham,
 The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 178, was taken up, read,
 And referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 Mr. Bayless moved a call of the House.
 The roll was called and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names :
 Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Smith, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.—27.

It appearing that there was no quorum present, the House,
On motion of Mr. Cheatham,
Adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goodlett.

The Journal of the preceding day was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

It was ordered to be so amended as to shew that the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum was absent by leave of the House on Saturday.

Said committee consists of Messrs. Kennedy, Gillespie, Gantt, Bledsoe, Richardson, Nall, Kenner, Martin, Williams of Knox, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Brazelton.

Mr. Butler presented a petition of sundry citizens of Johnson county,

Praying the corporation of the Bristol, Shady and Taylorsville Turnpike Company,

Which, on his motion, was laid on the table without being read.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report on House Bill, No. 54, to repeal chapter 8 of the Code, which relates to inspection of flour, lard and other articles:

"The Committee recommend a bill in lieu."

W. T. FARLEY, Chairman.

BILL IN LIEU.

A bill to repeal that part of the Code which compels the inspection of flour, lard and other articles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That section 1836 of the Code, which compels the inspection of hogs' lard, butter, hemp, flour and kiln-dried meal before exportation, be, and the same is hereby repealed. And all penalties and forfeitures imposed by law upon the producer, manufacturer, or

shipper, for exporting any of said articles without inspection, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That section 1835 of the Code, requiring coopers to set their brands upon their barrels and casks, be also repealed.

Mr. Farley, from the same committee, made the following report on House Bill, No. 106, to repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Agricultural act :

“The committee recommend the rejection of this bill.”

W. T. FARLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Farrelly offered House Resolution, No. 71, as follows :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the propriety and expediency of purchasing an “Executive Mansion” for the Governor of Tennessee, and that said committee report their action as soon as practicable.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 233,

To supply arms, ammunition, equipments, &c., for the military instruction of the students of the Military College of the University of Nashville.

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill, No 234,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 5596, 5597, 5598 and 5599 of the Code.

Mr. Trevitt introduced House Bill, No. 235,

To be entitled, An act to equalize endorsers in Banks and on Bills of Exchange.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 236,

To be entitled, An act to enable the citizens of Hancock county to build a road.

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 237,

To be entitled, An act for the sale of State stocks.

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 238,

To be entitled, An act for the protection of farmers.

Mr. Porter introduced House Bill, No. 239,

To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 4435 and 4436 of the Code.

Mr. Trew hitt introduced House Bill, No. 240,

To be entitled, An act to change the times of holding the Circuit Court at Harrison and Chancery Court at Chattanooga.

Mr. Kincaid, of Claiborne, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Brazelton moved that the House take a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the introductory lecture to the Medical Class of the Nashville University.

Mr. Sowell demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken, and the motion was rejected.

Yeas24

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cheaham, Cowden, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Dickson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the thanks of the House be returned to the Medical Faculty of the University of Nashville, for their invitation to attend the introductory lecture this morning ;

Which motion was adopted by the House.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 6,

To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company,

Was taken up, read for information, and,

On motion,

Was made the special order for Wednesday next, the 11th inst.

Mr. Trewwhitt moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Lea demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was then taken, and the motion was rejected.

Yeas18

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Brazelton, Cheatham, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Norman, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill, No. 9,
To amend section 521 of the Code, and for other purposes,
Was taken up, read for information,
And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 10,
To incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburgian Confession, at Memphis,
Was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 17.
To regulate the time of holding elections in this State,
Was read,

And referred to the Committee on Elections,
Senate Bill, No. 23,

To provide for the pay of witnesses in certain cases,
Was read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 41,

To repeal all laws authorizing a change of venue in criminal cases without the consent of the defendant,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 32½,

To amend section 2131 of the Code,

Was taken up, read,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 42,

To repeal section 4766 of the Code,

Was taken up, read,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 46,

To Charter the Gainsboro' and Celina Turnpike Company,

Was read,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill, No. 58,

To withdraw the Bank of Memphis. and establish in lieu thereof a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga,

Was read,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill, No. 33,

To establish the Nonconnah Board of Levee Commissioners in Shelby county,

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 18,

To amend the pleading in the Circuit Courts in certain cases.

Was taken up, read, and, on motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Trewhitt to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Bill, No. 20,

To be entitled, An act to prevent presentments for profane swearing in certain cases,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted to Mr. Bledsoe to withdraw the same for amendment.

Mr. Bledsoe subsequently returned the bill, and it was recommended to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 23,

To repeal the 1019th and 1020th sections of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion,

Leave was given Mr. Morris to withdraw the same for amendment.

Mr. Morris subsequently returned the bill without an amendment.

House Bill, No. 24,

To amend the Bastardy Laws,

Was taken up, read for information, and passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 32,

To suppress counterfeiting,

Was taken up, read the second time, amended by striking out the words, "in all cases where no person will become prosecutor," and passed.

House Bill, No. 32,

To repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read, and the consideration of the same was postponed until Wednesday next, the 11th inst.

House Bill, No. 36,

To grant State aid to the Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read, and passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 39,

To amend the Assessor Laws of this State,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. East to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Bill, No. 40,

To repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code,

Was taken up, read, and the consideration postponed to Wednesday next, the 9th inst.

House Bill, No. 41,
 To repeal sections 1821 and 1822,
 Was taken up, read, and,
 On motion,
 Was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.
 House Bill, No. 44,
 To repeal the act incorporating the Elkton and Prospect Turn-
 pike Company,
 Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.
 House Bill, No. 48,
 To amend the law in regard to profanity,
 Was taken up, read, and,
 On motion of Mr. Trew hitt,
 Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 House Bill, No. 49,
 To amend the law in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors,
 Was taken up, read, and,
 Mr. Bennett moved an amendment as follows :
 " *Provided*, That an attorney traveling on his circuit shall be
 deemed a traveler ; *And provided further*, That Legislators shall
 always be considered *in transitu*."
 On motion of Mr. Greene,
 Was laid on the table.
 On motion of Mr. Morris,
 The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill, No. 50,
 To prevent the crime of seduction,
 Was taken up, read, and,
 On motion,
 Was made the special order for to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.
 House Bill, No. 52,
 To amend section 296 of the Code,
 Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.
 House Bill, No. 56,
 To allow Sheriffs fees in certain cases,
 Was taken up, read, and,
 On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Baker, of Perry, to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Bill, No. 58,

To pay owners for slaves executed,

Was taken up, read for information, and passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 65,

To amend the Sheriffs' Fee Bill,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Kennedy presented the report of the Superintendent and Physician of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Kennedy moved to print the usual number of the report.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to print seven thousand five hundred copies of the Report,

Which motion was adopted by the House.

House Bill, No. 66,

To amend section 4848, 4849, 4850 and 4851 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following amendment:

To strike out all after the enacting clause and insert, "That the offences enumerated in sections 4848 and 4851 of the Code of Tennessee, be, and they are hereby declared a felony, and any person being guilty thereof, and upon conviction, shall be confined in the jail and penitentiary house of the State for a period of not less than twelve months nor more than five years."

Mr. Gorman moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion was rejected.

The vote was then taken, and the amendment was adopted.

Yeas 40

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second reading.

Yeas 53

Nays 11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Bennett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehitt, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Cowden, Ewing, Ford, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goodlett.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Bayless presented a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, asking the creation of a new civil district in said county.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Farrelly presented a petition from F. W. Smith and others, of Memphis, praying the passage of a law authorizing an additional number of Notaries Public for Shelby county,

The reading of which, on his motion, was dispensed with, and it was ordered to be filed with House Bill, No. 121.

Mr. Farrelly presented a memorial from John Pope and others,

accompanied by a resolution asking for amendment of the charter of the Agricultural Society of Shelby county,

The reading of which, on his motion, was dispensed with, and it was ordered to be filed with House Bill, No. —

Mr. Gillespie presented a petition of Newton Locke, praying an act to legitimize Rachel F. Henry,

Which, on his motion, was, without being read, ordered to be filed with House Bill, No. 225.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition from Wm. M. Dismukes, Secretary of the Gallatin Turnpike Company, praying an act to transfer a portion of the Gallatin turnpike to the county of Sumner,

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. East presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Davidson and Cheatham counties, praying an act to transfer the collection of the revenue to the constables,

Was, on his motion, without being read.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. White, of Davidson, presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Davidson county, praying action on the part of the Legislature, on the subject of the currency,

Which was read, and,

On motion,

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gantt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee have considered House Bill, No. 161, to require prosecutors to give bond and security for successful prosecution of misdemeanors, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 121, to amend an act in relation to Notaries Public, and instruct me to recommend its passage with an amendment.

Amendment by committee :

Strike out so much of the bill as authorizes Notaries Public, under the bill, to appoint deputies, and so much as requires the County Court to make their appointments in accordance with the wishes of the Banks and Banking Institutions of Memphis.

GANTT, Chairman.

They have considered Senate Bill, No. 20, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

They have considered House Bill, No. 149, to amend section 4618 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

They have considered House Bill, No. 153, to amend section 3829 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 160, to prevent non-residents from prosecuting suits in this State without giving security, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 9, to regulate pay of jurors, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

GANTT, Chairman.

The Speaker announced the Committee to investigate certain affairs of the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Athens, to consist of Messrs. Caldwell, Beaty, Davidson, Farley and Senter.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, made the following report:

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the resolution adopted by this House, instructing the Committee on Banks to inquire whether the existing enactments of the Code in relation to Banks and Banking, repeal or modify the act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January the 28th, 1858, entitled, An act to enforce the resumption of specie payments by the suspended banks, and to offer for their acceptance certain amendments to their charters, and for other purposes, and other acts passed at the same session of the General Assembly amendatory thereto, and if said acts are repealed, what effect the acceptance of the provisions of said acts by the banks have upon their charters, and whether an act releasing one of the banks of the State from their provisions would be constitutional, and if constitutional, whether such release would operate in favor of all the banks that have accepted the provisions of said act.

The above is the resolution adopted by the House, and your committee have had the same under consideration for some days past, with an anxious desire to come to a correct conclusion in the premises, and have examined said acts with care and precision. There seemed to be some doubt upon the subject matter of consideration, and your Committee on Banks directed its chairman to address a letter upon the subject to Messrs Cooper and Meigs, the compilers of the late Code, and received an answer from Mr. Meigs (Mr. Cooper being absent from the city of Nashville) which letter accompanies this report, marked exhibit (A.) The first inquiry of said resolution is whether the existing enactments of the Code repeal or modify the act of the 28th of January, 1858. Your committee, in order to answer said inquiry, have examined the act passed the 28th of January, 1858, and in the Code, section 41, page 78, they find the following clause:

“All public and general acts passed prior to the present session of the General Assembly (to-wit: the session of 1857 and '58,) and all public and special acts, the subjects whereof are revised in this Code, except establishing or regulating special courts

subject to the limitations, and with the exceptions herein expressed, are hereby repealed. And in case of any conflict between the acts of this session and the Code the latter shall be controlling."

And your committee have scrutinized the said act or acts of 1857 and '58, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any conflict between the Code and said acts, for if there should be, it is clear that according to section 41 that the same is repealed.

Your committee entertain the opinion that there is no conflict between the act of January 28th, 1858, and the Code, except that with regard to the denomination of notes that may be in circulation after January 1st, 1859. The act prohibits any note of less denomination than ten dollars (Acts 1857 and '58, p. 27,) and the Code only prohibits notes of a less denomination than five dollars except bills or notes of the Bank of Tennessee, section of Code 1821, page 377. These provisions, in the opinion of the committee, conflict, and as a matter of course the Code is controlling, and it follows that with the exception of the small bills of the Bank of Tennessee, no Bank can circulate notes of a less denomination than five dollars. The committee being of opinion that the Bank of Tennessee has now the privilege of circulating, under existing laws, small bills of a less denomination than five dollars.

The committee would further report that they entertain the opinion that there is a conflict also between section 1814 of the Code, page 346, and the second section of act of the 18th of March, 1858, acts 1857-58, page 82. And the authority there given to the free banks and stock banks which accept the provisions of the act of January, '58, to pay out the notes of the Bank of Tennessee and its branches, and by the act in question is taken away, and no bank is authorized to pay out notes of any bank chartered by this State, except its own or those of its branches, nor after the 1st September, '59, to issue or pay out any bank notes not on their faces payable at the counter or place where issued or paid out. And so the conclusion of the committee is, that the Code repeals the second section of the act of 18th March, 1858, section 1814, coming in conflict with said act.

The committee would further report upon the last and remaining question by the resolution, viz: "If said acts be not repealed whether an act releasing one of the banks of this State from their provisions would be constitutional; or if constitutional, whether such release would not operate in favor of all the banks that have accepted the provisions of said act." Upon this question the committee entertain the opinion that it would be constitutional, and that the Legislature would have the power now, as it always has had, to modify the bank charters, being the power to propose changes, which, when accepted, become part of the charter of the accepting company, and the Legislature may confine its modifications to the charter of any bank it chooses, and such modifica-

tions, if accepted, would be, in the opinion of the committee, constitutional, and the releasing of one bank would not operate in favor of all. Upon this constitutional question, the committee have paid great respect to the opinion of Mr. Meigs, and have relied more upon his views than their own.

R. A. BENNETT, Chairman.

The Committee on Banks direct me to report in favor of the passage of Senate Bill, No. 58, with the following amendment:

"*Provided*, The Bank of Chattanooga shall be liable for all the outstanding liabilities of the Bank of Memphis, from and after the time this act goes into operation."

R. A. BENNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Bennett also returned House Bill. No. 5, with the following endorsement:

"Committee ask to be relieved from further consideration of this bill."

BENNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

"The Committee on Incorporations, having Senate Bills, Nos. 45 and 33, under consideration, recommend the passage of the same."

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

The special order for to-day 10 o'clock, was,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Postponed to 11 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the State Geologist,

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

It was ordered that one hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of the House; and the report was further ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Cheatham, by leave, introduced House Resolution, No. 72, as follows:

Resolved, That the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Yeas.....55

Nays...11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Senter and Mr. Shrewsberry.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Bennett introduced House Bill, No. 241,

To be entitled, An act to simplify prosecution of civil causes.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 242,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law regulating the selection of Grand and Traverse Jurors.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill, No. 28,

To amend the Criminal Laws of the State.

Senate Bill, No. 50,

To pay County Court Clerks for taking officers' bonds under small offence law.

Senate Bill, No. 59,

To charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill, No. 69,

To pay the expenses of the investigating of the affairs of the Comptroller and Secretary of State by a Special Committee of the last General Assembly.

Senate Bill, No. 73,

To amend section 5222 of the Code.

The following enrolled bills are herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

An act to transfer to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company a portion of the State aid granted to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company by an act passed 19th March, 1858, chapter 150.

An act to repeal section 1624 of the Code.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill, No. 4,

To repeal section 162 of the Code.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 22,

To repeal the first section of an act passed March 20th, 1858, entitled, An act to authorize the Register of the Land Office at Nashville to perform certain duties of the Secretary of State, and for other purposes, and the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to charter the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate an Orphan Asylum in or near the city of Nashville.

An act to charter Georgie Wright Female Institute, McNairy county.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

Mr. Butler was added to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Whitmore asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 79, for amendment.

Mr. East returned House Bill, No. 39, with the following amendment :

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Court shall have power, and it shall be the duty of the same, whenever any of the said counties contain an incorporated town or city, that then said County Court shall appoint one good and well-qualified man, not a member of said Court, in each ward of said city or town, to assess the taxable property in his ward, under the same rules and regulations now required by law, and said Court, at the April sessions thereafter, shall allow and pay to said assessor a reasonable compensation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

The Clerk was directed to transmit to the Senate the Biennial Report of the Superintendent and Physician of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 26,
To better provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases,
And Senate Bill, No. 72,

To authorize the Banks to pay out the notes of each other,
And the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bill, No. 50, the special order for the day, during the pendency of which,

The House adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again proceeded to the consideration of House Bill, No. 50,

To prevent the crime of seduction.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment :

"In fifth line strike out 'misdemeanor' and insert 'felony,'—strike all out after the words 'shall be' in the sixth line, and insert as follows : 'Confined in the jail and penitentiary house of the State for a period of not less than twelve months nor more than five years.'"

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas30

Nays35

Mr. Johnson demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the House.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Trew hitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cheatham moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment, which motion was rejected.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

Provided, however, No person shall be held guilty of a seduction under this act if previous to the seduction the female seduced shall have ever had unlawful carnal knowledge of any man, and that the female seduced shall not be a competent witness to prove the promise of marriage.

Mr. Bennett proposed to amend as follows :

Provided further, That if the man seducing shall marry the female seduced, with her consent, such act shall release him from the penalties prescribed in this act.

Mr. Mayfield proposed the following amendment to the last section of the bill in lieu :

Provided, however, That this definition shall not be binding upon the courts in civil actions for this offence.

Mr. ——— moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and amendments until to-morrow — o'clock ;

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Dudley proposed the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That where a married or single man, by false promises of marriage, or by any other false or fraudulent pretence or device, overreaches and debauches any single woman, shall be guilty of the crime of seduction, and upon conviction, shall be confined in the State Penitentiary for a period of not more than five years, or in the county jail of the county where the defendant may be convicted, and fined, for such time and in such sum as the jury in their discretion may fix and determine.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER, 9, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goodlett.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on the State Library, made the following report on House Bills, No. 142 and No. 151:

"The committee recommend a bill in lieu."

KENNEDY, Chairman.

BILL IN LIEU.

A bill to provide for the increase of the State Library, and for the payment of its contingent expenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars a year is hereby appropriated, to be employed by the State Libra-

rian for increasing the collection of books, maps, charts, &c., in the State Library.

SEC. 2. The duty of carrying on the exchange of books and documents with the governments of the States and Territories of the Union and of foreign countries, and with societies and institutions, now performed by the Secretary of State, is hereby transferred to the Librarian, who may, from time to time, procure from said governments, societies and institutions, their documents, laws, judicial decisions and publications, by exchanging those of this State for the same.

SEC. 3. To enable the Librarian to make these exchanges, in addition to the number of copies of the laws, public documents, and decisions ordered by the Legislature to be printed for home distribution, one hundred copies shall be printed for the library, and delivered to the librarian.

SEC. 4. The incidental expenses of the library, namely, those of conducting the aforesaid exchanges, and the cost of stationery, fuel, cleaning up, and the like, shall be paid as part of the contingent expenses of the executive department.

SEC. 5. All laws conflicting with these provisions are repealed; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—the consideration of House Bill, No. 50,

The amendment of Mr. Jones, on his motion, was divided, and the vote was then taken, and the first part of said amendment was adopted.

Yeas 35

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken upon the second branch of said resolution, and it was rejected without a division.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment,

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion was rejected.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mayfield was adopted.

Yeas54

Nays10

Mr. Jones demanded the yeas and nays, which was seconded.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bennett was next adopted without a division.

Mr. Russell moved to postpone indefinitely the bill and amendments ;

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. East moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Bennett's amendment ;

Which motion was adopted without a division.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The consideration of the bill and amendments was postponed for the present.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third and last reading the following bills, viz:

Senate Bill, No. 63,

To give Grand Juries discretionary power to make presentments for swearing.

Senate Bill, No. 70,

To incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Senate Bill, No. 78,

To remove the Chattanooga Savings Institution to Memphis.

And the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

The Senate has also passed House Bill, No. 74,

To incorporate the Adelpian Society of Murfreesborough, and the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

I am also directed to transmit enrolled act, To refund to Gov. Isham G. Harris money advanced to State Line Commissioners, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders for the day.

House Bill, No. 7,

To repeal section 2115 of the Code of Tennessee.

Was taken up, read the second time, and rejected.

Yeas.....22

Nays.....42

Mr. Martin demanded the yeas and nays, which demand was seconded.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Frazier asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 43, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. White, of Davidson,

The rules were suspended,

And House Bill, No. 238, was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, returned House Bill, No. 56, with the following amendment :

Strike out the words, "for the sum of one hundred dollars or over" in the first section, and by the addition of the following section :

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That when a levy is made by the officer upon the property of the defendant, or defendants, the officer shall be entitled to his commissions, and if the plaintiff receives his debt from the defendant, he shall be held liable to the officer for his commissions, as well as defendant; and this act shall apply to all executions issued by the clerks of the respective courts.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

House Bill, No. 72, the special order, was postponed until two o'clock this evening.

Senate Bill, No, 6,
The consideration of which was fixed for to-day, was,
On motion,
Postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Hebb, by leave of the House, introduced Resolution, No 73, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer to W. H. Horn for sixty dollars, for expenses incurred in the inauguration ceremony.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of taking up and considering said resolution.

Mr. Morris proposed the following amendment:

Strike out all after Horn, and insert "to pay the musicians attending the inauguration ceremony."

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment:

Be it further, resolved, That there shall be allowed sixty dollars to the ministry for attending on that day, for their services, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Jones, was laid on the table.

Yeas	61
Nays	4

Mr. Ford demanded the yeas and nays.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Ford, Havron and Mr. Morris.

Mr. Hebb offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That William Brazelton, Hebb and Williamson, be directed to pay out of their own means, all expenses attending the inauguration of Gov. Harris.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Trevitt offered the following in lieu :

Resolved, That each member of the Legislature pay his pro-

portionable part of the expenses of the inauguration out of his own means.

Which resolution,
On motion of Mr. Jones,
Was laid on the table.

Yeas37

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Smith and Mr. Trevitt.

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question ; which demand was not sustained.

Yeas30

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Trehwitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Morris' amendment, and it was adopted.

Yeas42

Nays22

Mr. Morphis demanded the yeas and nays, which was seconded.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell

Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Smith, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

The Resolution as amended then passed.

Yeas46

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, and Mr. Trevitt.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact, that by the rules, Senate Bill, No. 72, on it first reading, had, as it embraced the same subject matter, precedence of House Bill, No. 72, the special order for the day.

On motion of Mr. East,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 72,

Was taken up, and during the pendency of the same,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goodlett.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. White, of Dickson, presented a petition from sundry citizens of Dickson county, asking a change of the line between the counties of Dickson and Cheatham,

Which, on his motion, without being read,

Was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Cheatham presented a petition of S. D. Park, praying a change of the county line between Cheatham and Dixon counties, so as to include his residence in the county of Cheatham,

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Cheatham presented a petition of J. T. Carney and others, praying a change of the line between the counties of Cheatham and Davidson, so as to embrace their farms in the former county,

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Dudley presented a memorial from sundry merchants and other citizens of Clarksville, praying a modification of the "Merchant's Tax," &c.,

Which, without being read, was,

On his motion,

Referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of the merchants of Williamson county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Mr. White, of Dickson, was added to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 46,

To charter the Gainsboro and Celina Turnpike Company.

The committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendment :

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give said company power to do any acts or things other than such as may be performed by ordinary turnpike companies.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Resolution, No. 66, as correctly engrossed ; and that they

had also examined House Bill, No. 22, and that the same was correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

On leave, Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill, No. 243,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 664 and 667 of chapter 5, article 7 of the Code of Tennessee,

Which was read the first time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Cowden introduced House Bill, No. 244,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the New Hope Academy in the county of Marshall.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 245,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Society "Ohary Emes" (Lovers of Truth) of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 246,

To be entitled, An act to change the manner of keeping up the Public Roads in Henry, Carter and Johnson counties.

Mr. Richardson introduced House Bill, No. 247,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Forked Deer River Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Critz introduced House Bill, No. 248,

To be entitled, An act to enlarge the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Smith introduced House Bill, No. 249,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Criminal Laws of this State.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill, No. 250,

To be entitled, An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of the Mechanical Institute and Library Association.

Mr. Hurt introduced House Bill, No. 251,

To be entitled, An act to compensate certain newspapers for giving notice of constitutional election.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 252,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Bristol, Shady and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

Mr. Britton introduced House Bill, No. 253,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the Commissioner of Common Schools to sell real estate in certain cases.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 254,

To be entitled, An act for the benefit of Sheriffs of this State.

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 255,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity of Nashville.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 256,

To be entitled, An act to repeal first section 83d chapter of an act passed 20th day of March, 1858.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill, No. 257,

To be entitled, An act for the benefit of the Greenville and North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill, No. 258,

To be entitled, An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled, An act requiring surveys to be made before any change shall hereafter be made in any county line.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 259,

To be entitled, An act to grant State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Gantt introduced House Bill, No. 260,

To be entitled, An act to reform and regulate the business of banking in this State.

Mr. Williams moved to print 2,000 copies of the bill ;

Which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

Five hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 261,

To be entitled, An act to change the name of Caledonia Academy to Caledonia College ;

Which was read the first time, and passed.

Mr. Roberts introduced House Bill, No. 262,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Road Laws ;

Which was read the first time, and passed.

Mr. Harris, by leave, presented a memorial from John H. Payne, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradley, praying that a sum of money paid by him as cost, through mistake, be refunded ;

Which, on his motion, was referred, without being read, to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gillespie presented a settlement of John B. Murphy, Chairman of the County Court of Rhea County, with the Trustee of Tennessee Academy in Rhea County ;

The reading of which was dispensed with, on his motion, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Davidson returned House Bill, No. 91, with a bill in lieu.

BILL IN LIEU.

A bill to regulate the proceedings in proving last wills and testaments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That whenever any last will and testament shall be presented to any County Court for probate, the person presenting the same shall in writing suggest to the Court the names and residence of all persons interested in the estate of the testator as heir, distributee or legatee.

SEC. 2. The will shall then be filed with the written suggestion of those interested, and the court shall then order a citation or

summons to issue to all persons interested in said estate who are residents of the State of Tennessee, citing them to appear at a time to be fixed by the court, and hear the probate, and contest the same if they think proper so to do.

SEC. 3. If any person or persons interested in the estate are non-residents, the court shall order publication for at least four successive weeks to be made in some newspaper, within or out of the State, as the court may think best; said publication shall notify the party of the time and place of the probate, and that they appear and hear the same, and contest it if they think proper to do so.

SEC. 4. That at the time appointed, the court shall, without a jury, hear and determine the probate, but the time of hearing may be continued, upon good cause shown, as in other cases.

SEC. 5. That from the decision of the court an appeal may be taken by either party to the Circuit Court, when the same shall be tried by a jury, and an appeal in nature of a writ of error may be taken by either party from the proceedings of the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That a decision of the County Court made on a proceeding under this act, and not appealed from, shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be thereafter disturbed; and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—House Bill, No. 72.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne (Mr. Bayless in the Chair) moved to lay the bill and the bill in lieu reported by the Committee on Banks, on the table.

Mr. Barksdale demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was then taken, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Yeas41

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Smith, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sowell until Tuesday next.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order for the day—Senate Bill, No. 6,

To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company.

Mr. White, of Davidson, proposed the following amendment in lieu of the amendment reported by the Committee on Incorporations:

Provided, That this act shall be altered, amended or repealed by the Legislature, as provided for the amendment of the constitution, article 11 and section 3d of the constitution.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 27

Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to amend the amendment in lieu as follows:

Provided further, That before this act shall take effect, it shall be passed in a similar manner.

Mr. ——— demanded the previous question;

Which demand was not sustained.

Yeas 32

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goodlett.

The Journal of the preceding day was next read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wisener presented a petition from sundry citizens of Bedford county, praying the repeal of the law in relation to quarter races,

The reading of which, on his motion, was dispensed with,
And it was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hurt presented a memorial from a committee appointed by citizens of Tipton county, in relation to the removal of the Seat of Justice of Tipton county,

The reading of which, on his motion, was dispensed with, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. Bicknell presented a memorial from Spencer Henry, praying that money paid by him erroneously, as Tax Collector of Blount county, be refunded,

The reading of which was dispensed with, and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker announced the unfinished business of yesterday to be the order of business.

Mr. Wisener moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing resolutions and bills;

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Resolution, No. 74, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to inform this House, at as early a period as practicable, the names of the Banks in this State, with the amount of the capital of each, and their location, which have accepted the provisions of the act of 1857-8, chapter 25, entitled, "An act to enforce the resumption of specie payments by the suspended Banks; and to offer for their acceptance certain amendments to their charters, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Brazelton introduced House Bill, No. 263,

To be entitled, An act to repeal all privileges granted to Brokers.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill, No. 264,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 553 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill, No. 265,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 752 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 266,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3338 of the Code.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill, No. 267,

To be entitled, An act for the benefit of pauper, deaf, dumb, and blind children.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 268,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of Maryville College; which the memorial on the same subject was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill, No. 269,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Lincoln and Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly,

The rules were suspended, for the purpose of considering Senate Bills on their first reading.

The following Senate Bills were taken up, read the first time and passed:

Senate Bill, No. 26,

To better provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases.

Senate Bill, No. 28,

To amend the Criminal Laws of the State.

Senate Bill No. 50,

To pay County Court Clerks for taking officers' bonds under small offence law.

Senate Bill, No. 59,

To charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill, No. 63,

To give Grand Jurors discretionary power to make presentments for swearing.

Senate Bill, No. 69,

To pay the expenses of the investigation of the affairs of the Comptroller and Secretary of State, by a Special Committee of the last General Assembly.

Senate Bill, No. 70,

To incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Senate Bill, No. 72,

To authorize the banks to pay out the notes of each other.

Senate Bill, No. 73,

To amend section 5222 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 78,

To remove the Chattanooga Savings Institute to Memphis.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 79,

To give the Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to transfer to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company a portion of the State aid granted to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, by an act passed 19th of March 1858, chapter 150.

An act to repeal section 1624 of the Code.

An act to repeal the first section of an act passed March 20th 1858, entitled, An act to authorize the Register of the Land Office at Nashville to perform certain duties of the Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

And act to incorporate the Adelpian Society of Murfreesboro Tennessee.

Mr. Hurt returned House Bill, No. 43,

To be entitled, An act to establish the 8th Chancery Division of Tennessee,

And amended as follows :

By the addition of McNairy county to the district to be created, and by changing the time at which said Chancellor shall be elected from the first Saturday in December next, to the 4th Thursday of May next; and by striking out of the third section the words, "Shall hold a special term of the Chancery Court at Jackson, on the third Monday in December next. He"— :

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day—Senate Bill, No. 6—during the pendency of which, The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The consideration of Senate Bill, No. 6, was postponed for the present, for the purpose of considering House Bill, No. 35,

To create the 7th Chancery Division.

Mr. Caldwell proposed the following amendment :

"Be it further enacted, That the county of White, which now forms a part of the Second Chancery Division, be added to the Third Chancery Division, and the Chancery Courts of said county shall hereafter be held by the Chancellor for the third Division, on the second Mondays of April and October."

Which amendment was adopted by the House.

Mr. Bennett proposed the following amendment :

"Be it further enacted, That the Sheriffs of the several counties in this district shall open and hold an election at the several precincts in their counties, for the Chancellor, on the fourth Thursday in May, 1860, and said election shall be held according to the laws now regulating the election of the Judges and Chancellors of this State.

"Be it further enacted, That the Judge of the Criminal Court at Nashville, shall continue to open and hold the Circuit Court of Sumner, and the present Chancellor shall open and hold the Chancery Court, as provided by the law now in force, until the due election and qualification of the Chancellor or Judge provided for in this act, and the Courts shall be held at times prescribed by the laws now in force, and not at the times provided in this act.

Be it further enacted, That the Sheriffs shall make their returns of election to the Secretary of State in the same manner prescribed in the act of Feb. 5, 1854, and the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of votes, as prescribed in said act.

Be it further enacted, That any of the Chancellors of this State may interchange ridings with the Chancellor of this district; and the Circuit and Criminal Judges may interchange ridings with the Chancellor and Circuit Judge in holding the Circuit Courts of the county of Sumner."

Which amendment was adopted by the House.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed.

Yeas 49

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gnatt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trew hitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Senter, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which latter motion was adopted.

The unfinished business of yesterday—Senate Bill, No. 6—was announced by the Chair to be the order of business.

On motion of Mr. Cowden,

The consideration of the Bill was postponed until Thursday next, the 17th inst.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

The rules were suspended, and

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on their third reading.

House Bill. No. 4,

To regulate the practice in obtaining writs of error.

Mr. Butler moved the following amendment:

"If unable to give the security, then he shall be allowed to pauperize."

Which amendment was adopted by the House.

The bill as amended was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 62

Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Russell and Trew hitt.

House Bill, No. 5,

To suppress the circulation of small notes of the Banks of other States,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Gorman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 18

Nays 45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trew hitt and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Mr. Senter offered the following bill in lieu :

" *Be it enacted, &c* , That so much of the act of ——— as prohibits the Union and Planters' Banks from issuing notes of a less denomination than five dollars, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. Sheid demanded the previous question, which demand was seconded.

The vote was then taken, and the demand sustained.

Yeas 35

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz

Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was then passed upon its third and last reading.

Yeas39

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 9½ o'clock.

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 9

Nays53

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cheatham, Farrelly, Hebb, Hurt, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Those who voted in negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cheatham entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing Bill, No. 5, and gave notice that he would call up his motion on Thursday next, the 17th instant.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock ;

Which motion was adopted.

Yeas.....36

Nays.....26

Mr. McCabe demanded the yeas and nays.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt and Mr. Williamson.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goodlett.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made the following report :

The committee have had House Bill, No. 95,

To repeal section —, chapter 83 of an act passed March 20th, 1858,

Under consideration, and recommend its rejection.

They have considered House Bill, No. 111.

To establish 15th civil district in Hickman county,

And recommend the passage of the same.

They have considered House Bill, No. 162,

And recommend its passage.

HEBB, Chairman.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained leave to record his vote against House Bill, No 35,

Establishing the 7th Chancery Division

On motion of Mr. Woodard,

It was ordered that the Journal shew that he had paired off with Mr. Barksdale on House Bill, No. 35.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to record his vote against House Bill, No. 35.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to change his vote on the passage of House Bill, No. 35.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House Bill, No. 270,

To be entitled, An act for the benefit of undertakers.

Mr. Havron introduced House Bill, No. 271,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 272,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the Bank of Tennessee and its branches to issue small notes.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 273,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the county printing in the several counties in this State.

Mr. Hurt introduced House Bill, No. 274,

To be entitled, An act to charter the Bank of Madison.

Mr. Smith introduced House Bill, No. 275,

To be entitled, An act to repeal part of sections 996, 1008 and 1007, 1010 and 1011 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Davidson introduced House Bill, No. 276,

To be entitled, An act to diminish the costs of litigation in the Circuit Courts.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 277,

To be entitled, An act to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of involuntary manslaughter.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate Bill, No. 79,

To give the Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road,

Was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Lea asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 84, for amendment.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to proceed to the consideration of House Bills on their third reading;

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The vote was reconsidered, and the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bills on second reading.

Mr. Butler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Williams of Knox.

Senate Bill, No. 26,

To better provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases.

Was read for information,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 28,

To amend the Criminal Laws of the State,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 30,

To amend the Criminal Laws of the State of Tennessee,

Was taken up, read the second time, and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The vote rejecting said bill was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

It was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill, No. 33,

To amend the charter of Memphis,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 45,

To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 46,

To charter the Gainsboro and Celina Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 50,

To pay County Court Clerks for taking officers' bonds under small offence law,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 59,

To charter Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill, No. 58,

To withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and to establish in lieu a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga,

Was taken up, and the following amendment was proposed by Mr. Williams, of Hickman:

"Insert 'or bank' before the words 'branch bank' in third line from the bottom."

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill, No. 63,

To give Grand Jurors discretionary power to make presentments for swearing,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 69,

To pay the expenses of the investigation of the affairs of the Secretary of State and Comptroller, by a Special Committee of the last General Assembly,

Was taken up, read the second time, and amended, on motion of Mr. Gantt, as follows :

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the State be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to audit the account of the Public Printers for printing the report of the Select Committee aforesaid, and pay the same at the rate fixed by law for publishing other public documents.

Which amendment was adopted by the House.

The bill as amended was then passed on its second reading, And referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill, No. 70,

To incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill, No. 72,

To authorize the Banks to pay out the notes of each other,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill, No. 73,

To amend section 5222 of the Code,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 78,

To remove the Chattanooga Savings Institute to Memphis,

Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Ewing presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Williamson county, praying the redemption by the State of the notes of the Exchange Bank of Murfreesboro,

The reading of which, on his motion, was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Banks.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

¶ The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill, No. 34,

To protect the slave property of married women, and to secure their creditors.

Senate Bill, No. 49,

To incorporate the Beersheba Springs Company, Ben Lomond

Company, in the county of Warren, Bon Air Springs Company, in the county of White, Lookout House Company, in the county of Hamilton, and the Starr Spring Company, of the county of McMinn.

Senate Bill, No. 80,

To transfer cases from one court to another in certain cases.

Senate Bill, No. 82,

For the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville, and Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Companies, and for other Companies.

Senate Bill, No. 87,

To fix the salary of State Librarian.

Senate Bill, No. 92,

To allow the Tax Collector of Maury county to appoint two deputy Tax Collectors.

Senate Bill, No. 96,

To change the time of holding the Circuit Court in Robertson county.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill, No. 74, correctly enrolled and ready for the Speaker's signature, and House Bills, Nos. 4 and 73, were correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Nall,

Mr. White of Dickson was granted leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Ewing, on his own motion, was granted leave of absence for the following week.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Guy presented a petition from sundry citizens of Hardeman county, praying the creation of an additional civil district in said

county; which was read, and, on his motion, was laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report on House Bill, No. 238:

"The committee recommend a bill in lieu."

BILL IN LIEU.

A bill for the protection of farmers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That from and after the first day of March, 1860, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enter the enclosure of any farmer in this State for the purpose of hunting with dogs, fire-arms, or in any other way, without first obtaining consent of the owner or agent of said enclosure.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any person or persons failing to pay the fine imposed by the provisions of second section of this act, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offence is committed not more than thirty days.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee upon Tippling and Tippling Houses, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 19:

The majority of the committee recommend the following amendment to Senate Bill, No. 19, and its passage.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE BILL AND AMENDMENT.

That section third of the foregoing act be so amended as the fine prescribed in said section shall not exceed fifty dollars, and shall be imprisoned at the discretion of the court in the county jail of the county where said is committed, not to exceed sixty days, and this act shall apply to all persons who shall sell spirituous and vinous liquors in any quantity.

Be it further enacted, That no person having spiritous or vinous liquors for sale, shall permit any slave or slaves to visit their establishments in the night time, or on Sundays, without a written permit from their masters, mistresses, owners, or other person having charge of said-slave.

Be it enacted, That any person offending as above shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed in the foregoing sections; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, made the following report:

The committee recommend the rejection of House Bill, No. 60, because there is another on the same subject preferable.

BRITTON, Chairman.

House Bill, No. 113,

Committee recommend its passage.

House Bill, No. 131,

The committee recommend its passage.

BRITTON, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report on House Resolution, No. 56, (Bayless'.)

The Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration House Resolution, No. 56, and a majority of the committee recommend its passage.

ROBT. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson gave notice of a minority report on said resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE TABLE UNDER THE RULE.

House Resolution, No. 71,

To inquire into the propriety of purchasing an Executive Mansion,

Was taken up, read, and adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cowden until Wednesday next, and for Mr. Carter, the Doorkeeper, on account of sickness.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate Bills were read the first time and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 34,

To protect the slave property of Married women, and to secure the rights of their creditors.

Senate Bill, No. 49,

To incorporate the Beersheba Springs Company, Ben Lomond Company, in the county of Warren, Bon Air Springs Company, in the county of White, Lookout House Company, in the county of Hamilton, and the Starr Springs Company, in the county of McMinn.

Senate Bill, No. 80,

To transfer cases from one court to another in certain cases.

Senate Bill, No. 82,

For the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville, and Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Companies, and for other companies.

On motion of Mr. White, of Davidson,

The rules were suspended,

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill, No. 87,
 To fix the salary of State Librarian.
 Senate Bill, No. 92,
 To allow the Tax Collector of Maury county to appoint two deputies.
 Senate Bill, No. 96,
 To change the time of holding the Circuit Court in Robertson county.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 79,
 To give Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road,
 Was taken up, read for information,
 And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
 The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill, No. 278,
 To establish a Chancery Court at Dunlap, in Sequatchie county.
 Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 279,
 To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 280,
 To be entitled, An act to amend clause 5 of section 421 of the Code of Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Morris,
 The regular order of business was postponed for the purpose of taking up and considering House Bills on their second reading.

House Bill, No. 23,
 To repeal the 1019 and 1020 sections of the Code,
 Was taken up, and
 Mr. Woodard proposed to amend by striking out "and 1020th;"
 Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Mayfield proposed the following as a "Bill in lieu."
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
 That sections of the Code 1019 and 1020, be so amended that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to whom application may be made to give the applicant a certificate stating the extent of his competency, and if the said applicant shall present the same to the people of the District in which he proposes to teach, and if thereupon a majority of the heads of families of the said district shall sign a petition requesting the School Commissioner of the District to employ said applicant, it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to employ said applicant whether his competency extends to the branches of science enumerated in said section or not.

Which bill was rejected.

The vote was then taken on the bill, and it was rejected.

Yeas26

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Smith, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to transmit for the action of the House of Representatives, Senate Resolution, No. 51, as follows :

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the President of the Bank of Tennessee, that there exists a large suspended debt, (embracing the two items of suspended debt spoken of in the President's report, belonging to the State ;) therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the President of said Bank be required to obtain a correct list of said suspended debts, from the various branches of the Bank, together with the name and proper address of the delinquent, and the condition of the several debts.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 66,

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate and report in relation to the diminution of the capital stock of the branches of the Bank of Tennessee, by charging off the suspended debts of said branches ;

And the Speaker has appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Lane, Bradford and Wood on said Committee.

The Senate has also concurred in House Resolution, No. 73,

Providing for the payment of the musicians attending the inauguration ceremonies.

I am also directed to transmit enrolled act, To establish the Nonconnah Board of Levee Commissioners in Shelby county, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to transmit to the House of Representatives for their action, the following bills. which have passed the Senate on their third reading :

- Senate Bill, No. 64,
To amend section 4691 of the Code.
- Senate Bill, No. 75,
To establish an office of deposit, discount and exchange at
Knoxville.
- House Bill, No. 24,
To amend the Bastardy Laws,
Was taken up, read, and,
On motion of Mr. Bicknell,
Was postponed indefinitely.
- House Bill, No. 34,
To repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code of Tennessee.
Was taken up, read, and passed over informally, as Senate Bill
on the same subject has precedence.
- House Bill, No. 36,
To grant State aid to the Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turn-
pike Company,
Was taken up, and,
On motion of Mr. Kenner,
Was passed over informally.
On motion of Mr. Richardson,
House Bill, No. 247—the rules being suspended for that pur-
pose—was taken up,
And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
- House Bill, No. 38,
To abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist,
Was taken up, read, and during the pendency of which,
The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. White of Davidson, moved to refer the bill to the Commit-
tee on Agriculture.

Mr. Johnson demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was then taken and the motion rejected.

Yeas29

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler,
Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Greene,

Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The bill was then passed upon its second reading.

Yeas34

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Yeas48

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Morphis, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sheid.

On motion of Mr. Guy,
 Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lockhart,
 House Bill, No. 40,
 To repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code,
 Was taken up, and
 Mr. Williams, of Hickman, proposed the following amendment:
 "Strike out 1817 and 1818, and insert 1811."
 On motion of Mr. Gantt.
 The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.
 On motion,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.
 The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Greene presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Roane county, praying the passage of a law to compel free negroes to leave the State,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

Mr. Cheatham presented a memorial from sundry merchants and business men of Nashville, praying a modification of the Merchants' Tax,

Which was read,

And referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of Williamson county merchants.

Mr. Farrelly presented a memorial from sundry merchants and business men of Memphis, asking for a modification of Merchants' Tax,

Which, without being read,

Was referred to the Special Committee as above.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Doak, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report on House Bill, No. 53:

"The committee recommend the passage of this bill."

W. R. DOAK, Chairman.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 70 :

"The committee recommend the passage of the bill."

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That said bank shall issue no note not made payable at its counter ; nor shall it pay out the notes of other banks ; but this restriction upon paying the notes of other banks shall not extend to prohibit said bank from paying out its branch notes, but when so paid out said branch notes shall be redeemable as well at its counter, as at the counter where made payable.

Mr. Bennett also made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 72 :

"The committee recommend a bill in lieu."

BILL IN LIEU.

An act to define and regulate the operation of the counter-note principle.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That no bank in this State shall issue any note not made payable at the counter where issued, nor shall any bank pay out the notes of other banks ; but this restriction upon paying out the notes of other banks, shall not operate so as to prevent the principal bank from paying out the notes of its branches, but such branch notes, when so paid out, shall, by law, be payable at such principal bank, as well as at the counter where made payable.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the positive duty of principal banks at all times to furnish and supply their several branches with circulation payable at such branches, respectively, in proportion to the capital of said branches, so as to place it out of the power of any principal bank to impair or cripple any branch bank in extending accommodations to the community where the same may be located. And it is hereby made the duty of the principal bank and its branches to adjust their accounts and transmit circulation from one to another as often as it may be necessary to carry out this provision. *Provided*, That such transmission of circulation and adjustment of accounts shall take place at least once in every month.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, returned House Bill, No. 180, with the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That the officers and members of Linden Lodge, 210, and Decaturville Lodge, No. —, of Free and Accepted Masons, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Linden Lodge, No.

210, Perry county, Tennessee, and Decaturville Lodge, No. —, of Decatur county, Tennessee, with all the rights, privileges and immunities, granted to Taylorsville Lodge, 214, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,
The rules were suspended, and
Senate Bill, No. 78,

To remove the Chattanooga Savings Institute to Memphis,
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,
The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill, No. 260.

Mr. Gantt proposed an additional section to said bill, as follows :

Be it further enacted, That banks and the business of banking in this State shall be subject to such general laws as the Legislature may from time to time enact touching the same.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. Gantt,
Referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Woodard,
The rules were suspended, and
Senate Bill, No. 96,

To change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Robertson county,

Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,
The bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore,
The rules were suspended, and
House Bill, No. 79,

Was taken up, and made the special order for Wednesday the 23d instant.

Mr. Woods asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 205, for amendment.

Mr. Woodard offered House Resolution No. 76, as follows :

Resolved, That upon the third reading of every bill proposing to repeal or alter any section or portion of the Code of this State, or any particular act of the General Assembly of this State, if the section or portion proposed to be repealed or changed is not set forth at length in the bill, the same shall be read from the Clerk's desk, before taking the vote upon the passage of such bill upon its third reading. And where any bill proposing to incorporate a company for any purpose whatever, refers to some existing act of the General Assembly, and desiring the provisions of the same extended to the company proposed to be incorporated, if the provisions of the act so referred to are not set forth in the bill then under consideration, they shall be read from the Clerk's table before taking the vote upon the third reading of such bill.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Brazelton, on leave, offered House Resolution, No. 77, as follows :

WHEREAS, numerous reports have been and are still in circulation in reference to the manner in which the Directors of the State Bank and branches have loaned out their funds ; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the officers of the mother Bank and branches be and they are hereby required to furnish this House, at an early day as possible, the names of persons for whom they have discounted notes ; the amount and length of time for which said notes were discounted. The report to contain a full statement of discounted notes for the last twelve months next preceding the meeting of this Legislature.

Which resolution lies over one day under the rule.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed :

Mr. Guy introduced House Bill, No. 281,

To be entitled, An act to establish a precinct in the town of Pocahontas.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill, No. 282,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Elkton Branch Turnpike Company.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 283,

To be entitled, An act to protect the note holders of the Bank of Claiborne

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 284,

To be entitled, An act for the benefit of Justices of the Peace in this State.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill, No. 285,

To establish a precinct in the town of Mulberry.

Mr. Lea asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 284, for amendment ; which he subsequently returned amended as follows :

Be it further enacted, That Justices of the Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit and Chancery Courts in all civil cases ; *Provided*, the amount involved does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 50,

Instructing the Bank Committees of the two Houses to make certain inquiries concerning the chartering and re-chartering of Banks at the present session,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has also passed Senate Resolution, No. 52,
Providing for the printing and distribution of the final report of
the State Geologist,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House
of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 95,

To amend section 542 of the Code,

And the same is transmitted for the action of the House of
Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to establish
the Nonconnah Board of Levee Commissioners in Shelby county ;
also, enrolled resolution to pay the musicians attending the inau-
guration ceremonies, and the same have been deposited in the
office of the Secretary of State.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on
second reading.

House Bill, No. 50,

To prevent the crime of seduction,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Havron, was passed over
informally.

House Bill, No. 54,

To repeal chapter 8th of the Code,

Was taken up,

And the bill in lieu, of the Committee of Agriculture, hereto-
fore reported, was adopted, and was read the second time and
passed.

House Bill, No. 56,

To regulate the fees of sheriffs in certain cases,

Was taken up, read the second time and rejected.

On motion of Mr. _____,

The vote rejecting the bill was reconsidered, and it was with-
drawn for amendment by Mr. Baker, of Perry.

House Bill, No. 58,

To pay owners for slaves executed,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Sheid offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That if any person or persons owning a
slave or slaves that shall commit a capital offence, and the owner
or owners of such slave, running or concealing such slave, shall
be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be con-
fined in the penitentiary not exceeding five years nor less than
three years.

Mr. Whitthorne (Mr. Brazelton in the Chair,) offered the follow-
ing bill in lieu :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That whenever it shall appear from proof that the owner of any
slave or slaves has sold or transferred a slave or slaves beyond
the jurisdiction of any county where they have been guilty of any
crime, for the purpose of escaping the penalties of the laws of

this State, then and in that event, the owner of said slaves shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in the discretion of the court; and shall be further liable in a civil action at the instance and for the benefit of the party injured by said slave or slaves, to the extent of the full value of said slave or slaves."

Mr. Hebb demanded the previous question; which demand was not sustained.

Mr. Morphis moved to lay the bill, amendment, and bill in lieu, on the table; which motion failed.

The bill in lieu was then adopted, and passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 60,

To amend the road laws,

Was taken up, and House Bill, No. 113, on the same subject, was adopted in lieu, and was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 67,

To amend section 3199 of the Code,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was adopted, and it was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 68,

Authorizing the erection of a fish-trap in Clinch River.

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 69,

To be entitled, An act to amend the assessment laws,

Was taken up, and recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 73,

To amend the Agricultural Bureau,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 75,

To supply an omission of the Code,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu reported by the Judiciary, was adopted, and it was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 78,

To amend the assessor laws,

Was read for information,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 80,

To amend the law in relation to profanity,

Was read, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 82,

To give further time to complete the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad,

Was taken up, and the amendment proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted, and the bill passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 82,

To amend section 3912 of the Code,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 88,

To suppress the nuisance of shooting galleries, &c.,

Was read the second time and rejected.

Yeas23

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Sowell and Mr. Trevitt.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Vaughn. White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. McCabe asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 70, for amendment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On leave, Mr. Smith introduced House Bill, No. 286,

To be entitled, An act to remove the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville,

Which was read the first time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill and accompanying petition were referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Resolution, No. 50,

Was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

House Resolutions, Nos. 17, 23, 24 and 26,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State,

The special orders for to-day, were postponed until Tuesday next, the 23d inst.

House Bill, No. 53,

To lease out the Penitentiary,

Was taken up, and read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

It was ordered that one hundred and fifty copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Woods returned House Bill, No. 205, amended as follows:

"After the words chapter 103, insert, of an act passed 15th January, 1844, and by inserting 'to elect Tax Collectors,' in the last line."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 267,

For the benefit of pauper, deaf, dumb and blind children,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Institute for the Blind.

House Bill, No. 70,

To repeal the inquisitorial power of Grand Juries in certain cases.

Was taken up, read the second time and rejected.

Yeas 16

Nays 51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Gorman, Havron, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 90,

To increase the pay of witnesses who are compelled to attend without the county in which they reside,

Was taken up, read the second time, and rejected.

House Bill, No. 91,

Prescribing the mode of proving last wills and testaments,

Together with the bill in lieu proposed by Mr. Davidson, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 94,

To repeal part of section 553, chapter 2 of the Code,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted, and the bill passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 96,

To repeal sections 2914, 2915, 2916 and 2917 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted, and the bill passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 98,

To repeal a part of section 296 of the Code,

Was read the second time and rejected.

Yeas 21

Nays 43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Farley, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith and Mr. White of Davidson.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 97,

Prescribing the mode of licensing the retail of spirituous liquors,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Kennedy to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Bill, No. 99,

To repeal the 17th section of act of 19th March, 1858, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, &c.,

Was read the second time and passed.

Yeas 36

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Smith, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton,

Butler, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 101,

To amend the law relative to special Criminal Courts, and to amend the law in relation to costs in criminal cases,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No 102,

To repeal certain sections of the Code,

Was taken up, read the second time, and rejected.

Yeas 10

Nays 55

Representatives who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Ford, Morris, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill, No. 103,

Providing for the appointment of a county police,

Was read for information, and passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 106.

To repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Agricultural Act,

Was read the second time and rejected.

Yeas 29

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Senter, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Farley, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill, No. 109,

To regulate the assessment of taxes on land in certain cases,
Was read the second time and rejected.

House Bill, No. 111,

To establish the 15th civil district in Hickman county,
Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 112,

To repeal the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee,
Was read the second time and passed.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER, 16, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the committee on the part of the House,
created by the Resolution, No. —,

For the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of purchasing
an Executive Mansion,

To consist of Messrs. Farrelly, Gillespie, Sheid, Porter and
Johnson.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sheid, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made
the following report on Senate Bills, Nos. 32, 79 and 82 :

"The committee recommend their passage :

Mr. Sheid, from the same committee, made the following report
on House Bills, Nos. 147 and 247 :

"The committee recommend the passage of these bills."

Mr. Davidson from the Committee on Education made the fol-
lowing report on House Bill, No. 268 :

The Committee on Education has had this bill under considera-
tion and have directed me to recommend its passage.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave
Population, made the following report :

The committee have considered House Bills, Nos. 19, 30 and

136, upon the subject of free persons of color, and have instructed me to recommend the passage of the bill in lieu which is herewith submitted.

BILL IN LIEU.

A bill for the expulsion of free persons of color from this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That no free person of color, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, shall reside within the limits of this State after the 1st day of May, 1861.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and constables of the several counties in this State, to arrest and to commit to the jails of their respective counties any free person of color suspected and believed to be between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, and report the fact to the Attorney General of the Circuit in which said arrest and commitment shall have been made, at the next term of the Circuit Court holden thereafter for the county wherein the said arrest and commitment were made. And it shall be, thereupon, the duty of the Attorney General to prefer indictments *ex-officio* against such free person or persons of color, for residing within the State of Tennessee, contrary to the provisions of the first section of this act. Which being done, the Court shall, without delay, empanel a jury to try such free person or persons of color, and if found guilty of residing within this State contrary to the provisions of the first section of this act, the Court shall render judgment, that such free person or persons of color shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That immediately after the adjournment of said Court, the Clerk of said Court shall, after giving twenty days notice, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, such free person of color against whom such judgment was rendered, and the purchaser shall acquire a good and valid title to the same, which shall be recognized in the courts of law and equity. *Provided*, In no case shall a free person of color who resides in this State, under this act, be a lawful purchaser at such sale, or be allowed thereafter to acquire such persons as property. *Provided further*, That if any free person sold under this section, shall be the mother of a child or children under the age of ten, the purchaser shall be required to take and keep such child or children shall arrive at the age of ten, when the same shall be delivered over to the sheriff to be hired out under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That all costs necessarily incurred in the execution of the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such free persons, and the remainder shall

be paid by the Clerk into the common school fund of the county where such sale may be made.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and constables of the several counties in this State, to seize and take into custody all free persons of color found in their respective counties, after the 1st day of May, 1861, between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, and hire such minor free persons till they are twenty-one years of age, and the proceeds of their hire shall be paid to the county Trustee, who shall loan the same at interest, upon bond and good security, renewable annually, until such minor free persons are twenty-one, at which time said fund shall be paid over to such free persons; *Provided*, they give bond and security in a sum equal to the amount of the fund so paid them, conditioned to leave the State within the time prescribed by the sixth section of this act. *Provided*, That if any minor shall be the mother of any child or children, the hirer of the mother shall be required to take the same until the mother arrives at the age of twenty-one.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any of the free persons of color described in section five of this act, shall be found in this State three months after they arrive at the age of twenty-one, unless detained by sickness, they shall be subject to the provisions of the first, second, and third sections of this act; and that all free persons of color bound or apprenticed in this State, who shall be found in this State three months after they arrive at the age of twenty-one, unless detained by sickness, shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be held to prohibit free persons of color from going into voluntary enslavement, as provided by the Code of Tennessee; but when any free person of color elects to go into voluntary enslavement, the person chosen as owner shall pay into the Clerk's office one-half the value of such free person of color, instead of one-tenth as prescribed by the Code.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Attorney General shall be allowed the sum of ten dollars for each conviction under this act, and that sheriffs and constables shall be allowed five dollars for each arrest, and clerks shall be allowed the same commissions on the proceeds of each sale as the law now provides in sales made by clerks under the decree of any Court in this State.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

It was ordered that five hundred copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Sheid moved to suspend the rules, and take up Senate Bill, No. 32;

Which motion was rejected.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bicknell offered House Resolution, No. 78, as follows:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper procure for the use of this House a pair of Post-Office balances, together with the rates of postage on letters and printed documents.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Vaughn offered House Resolution, No. 79, as follows:

WHEREAS, there is a heavy and useless expense imposed upon the State by the printing of more public *documents* and papers than the interest of the public requires; therefore,

Be it resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to ascertain and report to this House the number of each document which in their opinion should be printed. And, further, that when any member of this House makes a proposition for extra public printing, he shall reduce the same to writing, which shall be read at the Clerk's desk before the same is acted upon by the House.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed:

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 287,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Bluff City Savings Institute, of Memphis Tennessee.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 288,

To be entitled, An act to amend section 3856 of the revised Code.

Mr. Whitthorne introduced House Bill, No. 289,

To be entitled, An act to protect grave yards.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 290,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of the Johnson and Carter Turnpike Company.

Mr. Porter introduced House Bill, No. 291,

To be entitled, An act to legalize the probate and registration of deeds of conveyance in certain cases.

Mr. Baker, of Weakley, introduced House Bill, No. 292,

To be entitled, An act to change the name of Mary Francis Thogmartin, to that of Mary Francis Parker.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 81,

To encourage the use of private capital;

Also, Senate Bill, No. 84,

To incorporate the West Tennessee Academy, at Memphis;

And the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Sheid in the Chair,)

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 92,
To allow the Tax Collector of Maury county to appoint two
deputies,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The vote rejecting House Bill, No. 106,

To repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Agricultural Act,

Was reconsidered, and the bill was read the second time and
passed.

Yeas 38

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,
Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Frazier,
Gantt, Gorman, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy,
Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, May-
field, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell,
Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams
of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheat-
ham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Far-
relly, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Lea, Morphis, Nor-
man, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, White
of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr.
Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 86,

To incorporate the Memphis and St. Louis Packett Company,

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to postpone the considera-
tion of the bill until Friday next ;

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Williams moved to postpone the bill indefinitely ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 54

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Fra-
zier, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell,
Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woods
and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,
Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham,
Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly,
Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt,

Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Guy offered the following amendment :

Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt the said incorporators, their associates or successors from such liability or liabilities as attach or may hereafter attach to them as general partners, by reason of the common law, or the law of the land ; *And Provided, however,* That the Legislature may have power to alter, amend or repeal, as the public good may demand.

Mr. Beaty demanded a division of the amendment.

The vote was taken on the second clause of said amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas35

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken upon the first clause of the amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas34

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman,

Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following amendment :

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That James Miller, George Stackner, A. Hamilton, F. W. Weller and J. N. Corbett, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, to be known by the name and style of the Nashville and St. Louis Packet Company.

SEC. —. That the capital stock of said company at its formation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased by a vote of a majority of the stockholders to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars at any subsequent period ; and shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges granted to the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, and subject to all the pains and penalties imposed on said St. Louis and Memphis Packet Company.

Mr. Beaty proposed the following amendment :

Provided, That said charter shall be subject to repeal by the Legislature ; *And Provided, further*, That the stockholders of said company shall be liable in their individual property for all the debts of said company.

Mr. Beaty demanded a division of the amendment.

The vote was then taken on the first clause of the amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas35

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken upon the second branch of the amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas34

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,

Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 54

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Gantt, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Pickett, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker, of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Provided, This charter shall be subject to all general laws which may be hereafter passed in regard to steamboats and steamboating, commerce and navigation.

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas 36

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Ford moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M., it then being after 12, M.;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....30

Nays.....39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson.

The amendment of Mr. Cheatham, as amended, was then adopted without a division.

Mr. Cheatham proposed an additional amendment, as follows :

Sec. —. *Be it further enacted*, That B. S. Rhea, J. D. Taylor, H. T. Yeatman, A. Hamilton and W. F. Erskine and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, to be known by the name and style of the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company.

Sec. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company at its formation shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased by a vote of a majority of the stockholders, to one hundred thousand dollars at any subsequent period; and shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges granted to the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, and subject to all the pains and penalties imposed on said Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Provided, That said charter shall be subject to repeal by the Legislature: *And, Provided further*, That the stock-holders of said company shall be liable in their individual property for all the debts of said company.

Mr. Cheatham moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table ;

Which motion was adopted.

Yeas 37

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Ghatt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Provided, The said Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company shall be subject to all general laws which may be passed regulating steamboats, steam-boating, commerce and navigation.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

Yeas 44

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt. Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Lea's amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Yeas58

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Dudley, East, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Cheatham's amendment as amended was adopted without a division.

Mr. Guy offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the property of the companies hereby incorporated shall be liable to the same tax, that property of the same species, belonging to the citizens of the State, is now liable, or may hereafter be liable.

And provided further, That each and every citizen of the State, who may be able to bring himself within the provisions of this act, shall be incorporated with the same rights, privileges, under the same liabilities and restrictions herein named.

Mr. Farrelly moved to lay the amendment on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas34

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier,

Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. East demanded a division of the amendment.

The vote was then taken on the first clause of the amendment, and it was adopted.

Yeas72
Nays00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative—00

The vote was then taken on the second clause of the amendment, and it was adopted.

Yeas57
Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, East, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Gantt, offered the following amendment :

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That no part of the capital stock or property of the several companies chartered by this act, shall be withdrawn, either directly or indirectly, until the debts of said companies respectively are paid or satisfied. Nor shall the

same be employed except in the legitimate business of said companies, as provided by this act. And if the Board of Directors of any of said companies shall fraudulently permit the same to be done, or shall wilfully or fraudulently mismanage the affairs of such company so that loss is occasioned thereby to the creditors of such company, then such Board of Directors shall be individually liable to the creditors of the company to the extent of such loss. *Provided*. That nothing in this section shall prevent the payment of dividends out of the earnings or profits of said companies to their respective stockholders.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That none of said companies shall commence operations under this act, until at least one-half of the capital stock is paid in, and that nothing shall be received in payment of capital stock but gold and silver, the notes of specie paying banks; or property at fair valuation, to be used in the legitimate business of said companies

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That in the event the property of any of said companies shall be insufficient to pay the debts of the same, that each stockholder thereof shall be individually liable for his proportion of said debt; *Provided*, It does not exceed the amount of dividends received by him from his said company. And with a view to carry out this provision, it shall be the duty of each of said companies to keep a registry of the dividends paid to each stockholder; and a failure to keep such registry of dividends, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas.....50

Nays.....21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie; Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the stock of these companies chartered by this act, shall not be sold or transferred without giving three months' notice, by publication in a newspaper published in Memphis and Nashville.

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas40

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Cheatham moved to reconsider the votes adopting the amendments offered by himself—incorporating the Nashville and New Orleans and Nashville and St. Louis Packet Companies.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion failed.

Yeas35

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the Negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken, and the motion to reconsider was sustained.

Yeas36

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly,

Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, S. well, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cheatham demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was not sustained.

Yeas 34

Nays 37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cheatham asked and obtained leave to withdraw the amendments offered by himself.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 31

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly,

Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was rejected.

Yeas28

Nays44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas30

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Mr. Davidson offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That an equal participation of the free navigation of the Mississippi is one of the inherent rights of the

citizens of this State; it cannot, therefore, be conceded to any prince, potentate, power, person or persons whatever.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 96,

Was taken up, and made the special order for Tuesday the 29th inst.

Mr. Kennedy returned House Bill, No. 97, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 247,

Was read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Woodard,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 96,

To change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Robertson county,

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—House Bill, No. 86.

Mr. Davidson, by leave of the House, withdrew the amendment offered by himself on yesterday.

Mr. Nall offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the boats belonging to said company shall at all times take such freight and passengers as may be offered; *Provided*, such freight or passengers are at such points and such signals are given as is usual, and said freight is such as is usually shipped, and that said boats can carry such freight or passengers, without endangering said boat, or the lives of other passengers.

SEC. —. That said boats are to have the same rate of freights as their published schedule may specify, unless a contract between the parties has or may be otherwise made.

SEC. —. That a violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and damages may be recovered at common law in any of the common law courts of the counties lying on the Mississippi.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment :

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the stockholders of said company shall be individually liable, to the amount of their stock, for the debts of the company, until their whole stock is paid in ; and that the company hereby chartered shall be subject to such general laws as the Legislature may from time to time enact, touching steamboats, steam-boating, commerce and navigation.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Yeas 41

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Gorman moved to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill, No. 96,

Mr. Woodard moved to lay the motion on the table ;

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

House Resolution, No. 77,

Requiring certain information from the President and Directors of the State Bank,

Was taken up and read, (the rules being suspended for that purpose.)

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, proposed the following amendment :

Be it resolved, That the Presidents of the Union and Planters Banks and their branches, are requested to furnish the same information in the same manner.

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Brazelton, and adopted by the House.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment :

1. *Resolved*, That the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee furnish to this House a statement showing what portion of the debt due the Bank on the first day of July last, designated as "bills and notes" in suit, \$579,394.02, has been created in the last six years, designating such portions as may be considered good, doubtful or bad—stating the amount so considered at the principal Bank and at each branch severally.

2. *Resolved*, That they report to this House the length of time which notes usually have to run when discounted at the principal Bank and branches respectively; and on what terms, or on the payment of what per centum of call, such notes are renewed at the principal Bank or its branches, stating the course usually pursued at each place of discount.

3. *Resolved*, That they report to this House what portion of the profits stated to have been made by the Bank in the years 1857–8–9 was received for dividends on stock in the Union and Planters Banks—designating the amount so received from each Bank in each year, and stating what part of the profits reported to have been made in these years was nominal or extraordinary. If nominal, what future additional profit or loss will, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be made or sustained by the transaction on which the nominal profit appears on the books of the Bank. If extraordinary, state the circumstances under which the extraordinary profits were made.

4. *Resolved*, That they report to this House what sum in addition to the \$492,786.88 heretofore reported, will, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, have to be taken from the present capital of the Bank, to cover "loss" on the debt now due, or under discount.

5. *Resolved*, That they report to this House what profit, or loss, will in their opinion be made or sustained on the item of real estate, \$231,710.64, held by the Bank.

Which were adopted by the House.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote adopting said resolution as amendments to Resolution, No. 77,

Which motion prevailed.

Yeas 44

Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Roberts Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whit-

more, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter Trew hitt, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brazelton's resolution, as amended, with an additional amendment by Mr. Jones, substituting two years for twelve months, was adopted.

Mr. Johnson subsequently, on leave of the House, withdrew his resolutions, and presented them as independent propositions, and they were adopted.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, returned House Bill, No. 56, with the following bill in lieu :

BILL IN LIEU.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the State of Tennessee*, That hereafter when any execution issues on any judgment rendered by any Court or Justice of the Peace, and comes into the hands of any sheriff or constable, and such execution shall have been levied by such sheriff or constable, they shall be entitled to such commissions as are now prescribed by law ; and if the plaintiff shall receive the debt, on which such judgment was rendered, from the defendant, after such levy has been made, then said plaintiff shall be liable to said officer for his commissions.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after the 1st day of January, 1860.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 4,

To regulate the practice in obtaining writs of error.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 71,

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into the expediency and propriety of purchasing an Executive Mansion for the Governor,

And the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Stovall, Trimble and McNeilly on said Committee.

Mr. Butler asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 279, for amendment.

The following House Bills, on leave, were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Nall introduced House Bill, No. 293,

To be entitled, An act to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake, and for other purposes.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 294,
To be entitled, An act to give State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Bill, No. 295,
To be entitled, An act to extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur.

Mr. Richardson introduced House Bill, No. 296,
To be entitled, An act to define the duties of entry takers South and West of the Congressional reservation line, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill, No 297,
To be entitled, An act to amend sections 507 and 508 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill, No. 298,
To be entitled, An act to amend section 643 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 299,
To be entitled, An act to repeal sections 4 and 5 of chapter 157, passed January 19, 1850.

Mr. McCabe introduced House Bill, No. 300,
To be entitled, An act for the relief of persons holding notes on the Exchange Bank of Tennessee.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 44,
To regulate the qualification of school-teachers;
Also Senate Bill, No. 98,
To suppress and punish frauds in cotton and tobacco packing,
And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the Comptroller's Report of all delinquent officers who have been reported to District Attorneys during 1858 and 1859.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, called for the special order.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill, No. 6,

To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company,
During the pendency of which, the House,
On motion,
Adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again had Senate Bill, No. 6, under discussion, pending which, Mr. Ford having the floor,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Dudley entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing House Resolution, No. 77,

Mr. Woodard returned House Bill, No. 119, with the following bill in lieu :

A bill to be entitled, An act to prohibit preferences among creditors of insolvent debtors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
as follows :

SECTION 1. Every assignment of property in trust by a debtor on account of inability at the time of assignment to pay his debts, made to prefer one or more creditors, shall enure to the benefit of all the creditors, in proportion to the demands of each.

SEC. 2. Every payment, and every assignment or transfer, either absolute or conditional, of any part of his estate, made by a debtor to give a preference to any creditor, or to any person who is or may be liable as endorser or security for such debtor, or to any other person who has or may have any claim or demand against him, shall be void as to the other creditors.

SEC. 3. Whenever a payment, or an assignment or transfer, such as is specified in the two preceding sections, has been made by a debtor, any one of his creditors may, for himself and for all the other creditors who will come in and make themselves parties plaintiff in the suit, file a bill in Chancery to cause the property, legal and equitable, of the debtor to be appropriated to the payment of all debts, in proportion to the claim of each debtor.

SEC. 4. The suit shall be prosecuted as a creditor's suit is now

conducted, according to the statutory law of the State and the course of the court, for the administration of the assets of an insolvent debtor.

SEC. 5. The court shall, as soon as convenient after the filing of the bill, cause the property of the debtor, not subject to execution or attachment, to be set aside and secured to him.

SEC. 6. The two first sections of this act are not intended to prevent mortgages or conveyances in trust, made to secure the payment of money lent or advanced at the time of such mortgage or conveyance, to enable a debtor to pay all his debts, or to enable the maker to prosecute any lawful business.

SEC. 7. This law shall not operate retrospectively.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair,)

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 92,

Was taken up, and read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit said bill to the Senate for enrolment.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 75,

To establish a Bank of deposit and discount at Knoxville,

Was taken up, read the first time and passed,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Farrelly presented a petition from sundry citizens of Memphis, in favor of manufactures the reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee having in charge the bill to incorporate the Grant White Lead and Oil Company.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bardwell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read, and approved.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from sundry merchants and

business men of Knox county, praying a modification of the merchants' tax,

Which, without being read,

Was referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of the merchants of Williamson county.

Mr. White, of Davidson, from the Committee on the Institute for the Blind, made the following report upon House Bill, No. 267 :

Your Committee on the Blind Asylum have had under consideration House Bill, No. 267, and recommend its passage with the following amendment, after the first section :

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the allowance for each pauper pupil, who is deaf, dumb and blind, admitted into either of said institutions, shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was amended as recommended by the committee, and was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Senate Bill, No. 6, the special order for the day, was postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Gorman offered House Resolution, No. 80, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, together with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to act in connection with the officers of the Penitentiary, to ascertain what extension is necessary for that institution—the probable cost—the amount of labor that can be applied by the inmates of the prison. Also, the propriety of building a sales or store-house for the institution, either within or without the prison, as may appear most advisable. Also, what appropriation will be necessary by the present Legislature for the completion of the same, and report to the two Houses at as early a day as convenient.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. White, of Davidson, offered House Resolution, No. 81, as follows :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the best interest of this State would be promoted by leasing out the entire labor of the convicts in the penitentiary. *And further*, That the State, through her agent, should clothe, feed and control the convicts as at present, except as to the character of the work in the various shops, which the lessee may control. *And further*, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare a bill for the leasing out the Penitentiary, embracing the principles of the above resolution.

Mr. Ewing asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 103, which he subsequently returned with the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the County Court holden for the

several counties of the State of Tennessee may, and they are hereby authorized to appropriate from the treasury of their respective counties such sum as they think sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ford until Wednesday next.

Mr. Gorman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greene.

Mr. Sowell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett.

On motion of Mr. Trew hitt,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Brazelton.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 301,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law relative to the conveyance of property by *feme covert*s or their trustees.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 302,

To be entitled, An act to create the Memphis Gas Light Company.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 303,

To be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court for Blount county.

Mr. Trew hitt introduced House Bill, No. 304,

To be entitled, An act to amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833 and 2834 of the Code.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 305,

To be entitled, An act to regulate and amend the Homestead Law of this State.

Mr. Shrewsbury introduced House Bill, No. 306,

To be entitled, An act to protect the purchasers of land in certain cases.

Mr. Pickett introduced House Bill, No. 307,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Rome and Paynes' Bend Turnpike Company.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill, No. 308,

To be entitled, An act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after seven years.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 309,

To amend the law regulating weights and measures.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill, No. 310,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate Lebanon Female College.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill, No. 311,

To be entitled, An act to provide for holding the Circuit Courts twice instead of three times in each year.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill, No. 312,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of the town of Franklin, in the county of Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 311,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 247,

Was taken up, and amended as follows :

Sec. 3. Be so amended as to allow said company 20 cents per tier on timber, lumber 15 cents per thousand feet, on staves 30 cents per thousand, on horses 15 cents per head, on cattle 15 cents per head, on sheep and hogs 9 cents per head, on salt 5 cents per sack, and on all other freight up or down said river 70 cents per ton.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Yeas 32

Nays 20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt and Mr. White of Davidson.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bicknell moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which latter motion prevailed.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate Resolution, No. 50,

Instructing the Bank Committees of the two Houses,

Was taken up, read and rejected.

Mr. Cheatham moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting said resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

Yeas 29

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Jones,

Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The resolution was then adopted without a division.

Senate Resolution, No. 52,

Providing for the printing of the report of the State Geologist,
Was taken up, read and rejected.

Yeas24

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting said resolution.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 57,

Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in the passage of a law giving a pension to the soldiers of the war of 1812,

And the same is returned for enrolment.

The Senate has also adopted Senate Resolution, No. 58,

Directory to the agent of the Penitentiary,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has also passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon, viz :

Senate Bill, No. 100,

To amend section 2107 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 104,

To unite the City Bank and Bank of Knoxville.

Senate Bill, No. 110,
To charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek in Jackson county.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE TABLE UNDER THE RULE.

House Resolution, No. 56,
In relation to the insurrection at Harper's Ferry, &c.,
Was taken up, read, and made the special order for Wednesday next.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading, with amendments, House Bill, No. 35,

To establish the Seventh Chancery Division of Tennessee,
And the same is herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bickrell moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Sheid, Smith, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill, No. 86, correctly enrolled.

House Resolution, No. 76,

Providing for the reading of any section of the Code which is proposed to be repealed, &c.,

Was taken up, read, and amended, by striking out the second clause, and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 79,

To create a Select Committee on Printing, &c.,

Was taken up, read, and laid on the table.

Yeas36

Nays15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

The following Senate Bills were severally read the first time and passed :

Senate Bill, No. 44,

To regulate the qualification of school teachers.

Senate Bill, No. 64,

To amend section 4691 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 81,

To encourage the use of private capital.

Senate Bill, No. 84,

To incorporate the West Tennessee Academy at Memphis.

Senate Bill, No. 95,

To amend section 542 of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 98,

To suppress and punish frauds in Cotton and Tobacco packing.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 19,

To regulate tippling and tippling houses,

Was taken up, read for information, and,

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

Was passed over informally.

Senate Bill, No. 32,

To amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company,

Was read the second time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 34,

To protect the slave property of married women, and to secure the rights of their creditors,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 49,

To incorporate the Beersheba Springs Company, *et. als.*,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill, No. 58,

To withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and establish in its stead a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga,

Was taken up, and the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banks was adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of the notes of said branch.

Mr. McCabe proposed to amend the amendment as follows :

Provided further, That each and every stockholder shall be required to go before some Justice of the Peace, and make oath that he has individual property to the amount of stock he has subscribed.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. McCabe moved to lay Mr. Beaty's amendment on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 24

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Beaty's amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas 27

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis,

East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be held to authorize the Comptroller to surrender the bonds deposited to secure the circulation of the Bank of Memphis until such circulation shall be redeemed and cancelled, or until bond and security is given for the same as now provided by law.

Which amendment was adopted without a division.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the House adjourn, it then being after 4 o'clock;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....17

Nays.....38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment:

Provided, The Bank of Chattanooga and branches shall be subject to all such general laws regulating banks and banking as the Legislature may from time to time enact.

Mr. East moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....13

Nays.....40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, East Farrelly, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts,

Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bicknell moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 9

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, East, Farrelly, Russell, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Cheatham moved a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Bennett, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Smith, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bardwell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 59,

To charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company.

The committee have had this bill under consideration, and instruct me to return the bill and recommend its passage.

J. BRITTON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Cowden,
The rules were suspended, and the bill (Senate Bill, No. 59,) was taken up.

Mr. Ewing proposed the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the branch road from the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike to Versailles, may be bedded and graded twenty-four feet wide, first coat of stone sixteen feet wide, six inches thick, second coat of stone or gravel to be nine feet wide and six inches thick, with four inches of earth, and to be made in the same manner and style as the main road except the width.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment:

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the Nashville, Murfreesboro and Shelbyville Turnpike Company shall have power to remove the tenth gate on their road to such point as the President and Directors may agree upon, south of the place where it now is, and to sell the lands where it is now located and purchase other suitable lands for its location. *Provided*. It shall be located at such distance in regard to other gates as is prescribed in the original charter.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the charter of the Shelbyville, Farmington and Lewisburg Turnpike Company be so amended that the Board of Directors shall be five instead of twelve as now provided by law, who may be elected from either Bedford or Marshall county or both.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed upon its second reading.

Mr. Whitmore returned House Bill, No. 79, with a bill in lieu.

On motion of Mr. Senter,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 82,

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Senter,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit said bill to the Senate.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time, and passed:

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 313,

To be entitled, An act to supply all the Justices of the Peace of this State with the Code.

Mr. Trewhatt introduced House Bill, No. 314,

To be entitled, An act for the relief of John H. Payne.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 315,

To be entitled, An act to change the name of the Toceoe Mining Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Norman introduced House Bill, No. 316,

To be entitled, An act to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to issue executions in certain cases.

Mr. Trevitt introduced House Bill, No. 317,
To be entitled, An act to increase the capital of the Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Jefferson Academy, made the following report:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration Petition, No. —, and have directed that a bill be introduced, and have directed me to recommend the passage of the same.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Thereupon, Mr. Davidson introduced House Bill, No. 318,
To be entitled, An act to amend the Academy Laws of this State.

Which was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Butler,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 294,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—Senate Bill, No. 58,

To withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and to establish in its stead a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga.

The vote was then taken upon the amendment of Mr. Lockhart, and it was adopted.

Yeas 40

Nays 20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury and Mr. Trehwitt.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment:

Provided, however, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent the Legislature from repealing the act establishing said branch at Memphis, whenever they shall deem it expedient for the public good.

Mr. White, of Davidson, moved to lay the amendment on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas30

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Beaty's amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas28

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its second reading.

Yeas39

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bicknell moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bills, Nos. 142 and 151;

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Martin moved to take up House Bills on second reading.

Mr. Jones called for the special orders for the day.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to authorize the Chattanooga Savings Institution to remove their office to Memphis, Tennessee.

An act to regulate the practice in obtaining Writs of Error.

Also, enrolled resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in the passage of a law giving a pension to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives a memorial from a committee of the State Agricultural Bureau.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution, No. 17,

Proposing certain amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Martin proposed to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....14

Nays.....48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trehitt, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kenner Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brazelton moved to amend the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Morphis, as follows :

Be it enacted, That the pay of members of the Legislature be, for the first ninety days four dollars per day, and one dollar and fifty cents for each succeeding day while in session.

Which amendment was rejected.

The amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Morphis was then rejected.

Mr. Jones demanded a division of his resolution.

The vote was then taken, and the resolution failed for want of a constitutional majority, it requiring a majority of all the members elected.

Yeas34

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Honse Resolution, No. 23,

To amend the Constitution so as to make Clerks and Masters elective by the people.

Mr. White, of Davidson, moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas26

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The vote was then taken upon said resolution, and it was rejected.

Yeas28

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Senter, S well, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

House Resolution, No. 34,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Jones to withdraw the same for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. ——— in the Chair,)

The House proceeded in the order of business set forth in the "Calendar."

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 19,

To regulate Tippling and Tippling Houses,

Was taken up, and during the pendency of the same,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again took into consideration Senate Bill, No. 19.

Mr. Lea moved to strike out the first recommendation in the amendment heretofore proposed by the committee ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas11

Nays50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, East, Gantt, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt and Mr. White of Davidson.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris moved to strike out the word "shall," in the first section of the amendment by the committee, and insert "may," so as to read may be imprisoned, &c.;

Which amendment was adopted.

The amendment proposed by the committee, as amended, was then adopted.

Yeas 47

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Russell, Smith, Trewhitt, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Dudley heretofore, Mr. Gantt proposed to amend by inserting after words "any minor" the words "under the age of sixteen ;"

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas 39

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The amendment of Mr. Dudley, as amended, was then adopted without a division.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment to the bill as amended :

Amend section 1, so as to read minor under the age of sixteen years.

Amend section 2, so as to make it a misdemeanor punishable as described by the provisions of this act, for any person to sell or give spiritous liquors to a free person of color, without a written order and prescription from a physician, showing that the same are to be used in sickness, and for no other purpose.

Which amendment was adopted without a division.

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following bill in lieu of the bill and amendments :

Be it enacted, That any person who shall sell spiritous or vinous liquors by retail to any free person of color, or knowingly suffer or permit them or slaves to assemble, at night time or Sundays, on the premises of such person who may have such spiritous or vinous liquors, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined and punished at the discretion of the court and jury.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be so construed as to repeal the laws now in force in relation to unlawful retailing.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That any person offending against the provisions of this act, shall be fined at the discretion of the court, in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and may, or not, be imprisoned at the discretion of the court, said imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gorman offered the following amendment :

After the word minors, add "persons of unsound mind."

SEC. 2. After the word slaves, add "free negroes."

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "idiot" for "persons of unsound mind."

Which was rejected.

The first clause of the amendment was rejected and the second adopted, on a division of the subject.

Mr. Bayless offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That all manufacturers or distillers of spiritous liquors shall hereafter have a right to sell without license the

liquors manufactured by him or them to any person or persons except minors, slaves or free persons of color, in any quantity they may see fit, to be drank at the place so sold, or not, at the option of the seller.

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all keepers of groceries, tippling houses and distilleries to furnish bed and board to all persons who may drink at their grocery, or tippling house, or distillery, free of charge, and any keeper of a grocery, tippling house or distillery who shall, after the passage of this act, forcibly eject from his premises any person in a state of inebriation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars:

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the vender of spiritous liquors to enlarge their business for the better entertainment of their customers—

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

The bill and amendments were postponed indefinitely.

Yeas 39

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kerner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Butler, Cheat-ham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Smith, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill, No. 35,

To change the place of paying off certain State bonds,
Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 44,

To regulate the qualification of school teachers,
Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill, No. 64,

To amend section 4691 of the Code,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 70,

To incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Senate Bill, No. 79,

To give Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road,

Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment :

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be and hereby is created a Turnpike Company by the name and style of "The Shelbyville and Fishing-Ford Turnpike Company," who shall be authorized to build a McAdamized turnpike road from Shelbyville, Bedford county, to the Fishing-Ford, Marshall county, by way of the bridge across Duck River, at what was known as "Warner's Ford."

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars, and that William Galbreath, Alexander Saunders, Lewis Tillman and Philip Hailey, of Bedford county, and John B. Wilhait, Redding Jones and Richard Warner, Sr., of Marshall county, be appointed commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions for the capital stock of said company, in such manner and at such time and places as a majority of them may agree upon, and they may appoint any agent or agents for that purpose, and when as much as seven thousand dollars may be subscribed, said company may organize.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That said Turnpike Company shall in all things, so far as applicable, be governed by the provisions of the "Branch Turnpike Company," and shall have all the rights, privileges and immunities of said "Branch Turnpike Company," and subject to all restrictions, liabilities and exemptions of the said "Branch Turnpike Company," so far as they are not altered by this act.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever five miles of said road is completed, they shall have the privilege of erecting a gate on the same for the collection of *tolls*, and so on until the whole road shall be completed ; and when said road shall be completed they may erect four more gates on the same, equally distant from each other, as the convenience of location and circumstances of the road and country will permit. *Provided*, That if stock enough is not taken to build the road to the Fishing-Ford from Shelbyville at or near Rich Creek camp-ground, and in that event the said company shall only have three gates ; *And provided further*, That if said company only build their road to Rich Creek camp-ground, the stock taken by the citizens of Marshall county shall not be used in constructing said road without their consent.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its second reading.

Senate Bill, No. 80,
To transfer cases from one court to another in certain cases,
Was taken up,
And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill, No. 81,
To encourage the use of private capital,
Was taken up,
And referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill, No. 82,
For the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville and Edgefield
and Kentucky Railroad Companies,
Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Sheid moved to make the bill the special order for Friday
next;

Which motion was rejected.

Senate Bill, No. 84,
To incorporate the West Tennessee Academy at Memphis,
Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Sheid offered the following amendment:

SECTION — *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the stockholders in the Tullahoma Female Academy be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Tullahoma Female Academy, and in that name may purchase, receive and hold any property, real and personal, or mixed, which may be given, granted, sold, conveyed or devised to them for the use of the said school; may use and dispose of the same as they may think best for the benefit thereof; and by the name aforesaid of Trustees, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity.

SEC. — *Be it enacted*, That W. P. Hickerson, E. F. Hunt, G. A. Pylant, John Jordan, Wm. Eddie, A. Silvertooth and Gabriel Blackwell, and their successors in office, shall be Trustees to manage said Tullahoma Female Academy, and a majority of them shall have power to make by-laws and fill any vacancy which may happen in the Board; and also to appoint the President of the Tullahoma Female Academy, who shall be ex-officio a member of the Board and President of the same; leaving, however, to said President the power of selecting his own teachers, and also dismissing them from office if they shall prove inefficient.

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees shall appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer—said Treasurer giving bond with two good securities for the faithful performance of his duties. Four Trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact any ordinary business. It will require, however, the consent of the entire Board to dispose of any of the property of the Academy.

SEC. — *Be it enacted*, That the President and Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to confer upon any pupil of said Academy such literary degrees as are or may be conferred in other literary institutions of the same character.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That hereafter the Trustees shall hold their office for one year from the day of their election; the duties of the present Board, however, expiring on the last Saturday in March next, 1860, at which time a new election of Trustees shall be made by the stockholders of said Tullahoma Female Academy, one week's notice being given by the Secretary of the old Board.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted*, In order to guard against any sectarian influence in the selection of Trustees, that no two members of said Board shall be attached to the same religious denomination.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted*, That the ground, the buildings and apparatus of said Tullahoma Female Academy shall be exempt from State and county taxes.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted*, That the capital stock shall be ———, to be divided into shares of \$25. And in the election of Trustees the stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted*, That no person raised or educated North of Mason and Dixon's line shall ever be employed as a teacher in the Tullahoma Female Academy.

Mr. Shrewsbury offered the following amendment:

SEC. —. That Dudley H. Williams, W. H. Utley, B. H. Brown, Thomas Stanford, David Wilson, William Pearson, Hiram Britt, J. C. Parker, C. J. Britt, Peter Person and Henry Kirby, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Parker's Cross Roads Male and Female Academy, and by that name may sue and be sued in any of the courts of law or equity in this State; and by that name shall be capable to obtain by purchase, gift or otherwise, real and personal property, and to hold the same to themselves and their successors for ninety-nine years.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted*, That said Trustees, a quorum of them being present, shall have power to elect a President and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and when a vacancy occurs in any of the offices to fill the same in the same manner; and that said Trustees and their successors shall have all the rights and privileges, powers and immunities which by law or usage appertain to institutions of learning.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its second reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bardwell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Morphis presented a petition from sundry citizens of McNairy and Hardeman county, praying an act declaring Tuscumbia river navigable,

Which was read, and,

On his motion,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Sheid presented a petition from sundry citizens of Coffee county, for the establishment of a first class school at Tullahoma, Was read,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sheid presented a memorial from the merchants and business men of Coffee, in relation to the Merchants' Tax,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of the merchants of Williamson county.

Mr. Jones entered a motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing Senate Bill, No. 19.

Mr. Dudley entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Resolution, No. 17.

Mr. Cheatham asked and obtained leave to record his vote against Mr. Lockhart's amendment to Senate Bill, No. 58.

Mr. Wisener offered House Resolution, No. 82, as follows :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to purchase new and suitable stoves for the use of this House, and cause them to be put up in the hall—the old ones being worn out and unfit for further use—and that he sell the old stoves.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read the first time and passed.

Mr. Morphis introduced House Bill, No. 319,

To be entitled, An act declaring Tuscumbia River navigable.

Mr. Gantt introduced House Bill, No. 320,

To be entitled, An act instructing the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings against the Memphis and Charleston Railroad in certain cases, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair,)

The House, in token of respect to the memory of E. G. Eastman, the Public Printer, adjourned until Friday morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bardwell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Sheid presented a memorial from John Stewart and others, praying to be released from the payment of a forfeiture, &c.,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the State Agricultural Bureau, transmitted from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

It was ordered that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the House, and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made the following report upon House Bill, No. 84 :

"The majority of the Committee recommend its passage."

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Caldwell introduced House Bill, No. 321,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of the Emery Transportation and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 322,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 1184 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 323,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Pine Wood Turnpike Company.

Mr. Farley introduced House Bill, No. 324,

To be entitled, An act to change the name of Margaret Neel Ferrell.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House Bill, No. 325,

To be entitled, An act to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill, No. 326,

To be entitled, An act directory to the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Knoxville.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 325,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 107,

Was taken up, read, and

Mr. Williamson proposed the following amendment :

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Dr. J. M. Sharp, Thomas J. Williams, John A. Talaferro, Joseph N. Lannum, John C. Gillespie, S. M. Caldwell and Dr. William H. Stillwell be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Humboldt Female College, located in the county of Gibson, who shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and they and their successors are hereby invested with all legal powers to buy, to receive by gift or otherwise, possess, hold and dispose of any property, and may sue and be sued, commence and prosecute any legal process or processes, and have the same instituted against them in any of the courts of the State.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted, That any five of the above named Trustees shall constitute a quorum, and shall have full power to establish such departments in said institution as they may think proper, and shall elect such officers, professors or teachers as they may deem necessary to secure the object of the institution, and shall also make such by-laws and regulations as to them may seem fit; Provided, The same be not inconsistent with the constitution or the laws of this State or of the United States.*

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted, That upon the death, removal or resignation of any of the Trustees, the vacancy occasioned thereby may be filled by the remaining Trustees, or a quorum of them.*

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted, That the Trustees shall meet as often as they deem necessary, and that the officers, professors and teachers may, with the advice and consent of the Trustees, confer on any student of said college, or any proper person or persons, any degree or honors known and conferred in like institutions in this State.*

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from the date of its passage.*

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kenner,

The vote passing said bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Kenner then offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act passed the 24th January, 1848, chapter 91, page 141, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Andrew College, to be located on the site selected for the Jackson Academy, of Putnam county, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was adopted.

The vote was then taken, and the bill as amended was passed on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

It was ordered that the Clerk transmit the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, demanded a call of the House.

The roll was then called, and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Britton, East, Ewing, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, Williams, of Knox, and Mr. Wood.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

It was ordered that the Journal shew that Mr. Senter was absent as one of the Special Committee to investigate the affairs of the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Athens.

Mr. Ford asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Bayless and Britton until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

House Bill, No. 11, with Senate amendments,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hebb asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Beaty until Monday next.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill, No. 107, as correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted a bill in lieu of House Bill, No. 11,

To repeal section 2886 inclusive to 2891, article 1, chapter 9, part 3 of the Code,

And passed the same on its third reading, with amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the consideration of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill, No. 2,

To amend the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 22,

To abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State.

Senate Bill, No. 74,

Regulating the salaries of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State.

Senate Bill, No. 113,

To amend the charter of the University of the South.

Senate Bill, No. 77,

To amend the charter of the Memphis City Schools.

Senate Bill, No. 93,

To amend the laws on the subject of inheritance among aliens.

I am directed by the Speaker of the Senate to transmit the following enrolled acts for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

An act to change the time for holding the Circuit Court for Robertson county.

An act to allow the Tax Collector of Maury county to appoint two deputy Tax Collectors.

The Speaker announced the special orders for the day.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore,

The special order in reference to House Bill, No. 74,

Changing the location of the Seat of Justice of Tipton county,

Was discharged, and the bill was ordered to take its place on the calendar.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution, No. 56,

■ In relation to the Harper's Ferry Insurrection, &c.,

Was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The consideration of the same was postponed until Saturday week.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The vote postponing said resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Cheatham moved they be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table ;

Which motion prevailed.

Yeas34

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Wisener moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cald-

well, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson. Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Earley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following resolutions in lieu :

WHEREAS, The late attempt at Harper's Ferry, in the State of Virginia, to excite a portion of the slaves of the South to insurrection, has produced the highest degree of indignation in the minds of the Southern people against the perpetrators of that outrage, their aiders and abettors, and affords just ground to apprehend a renewal of their efforts in other places ; *And Whereas*, the action of Governor Wise and President Buchanan meets with our unqualified approbation, we deem it incumbent upon the members of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee to give the most authoritative expression of their sentiments ; therefore,

Resolved, That we regard the efforts to excite the slaves of the South to a servile insurrection with the most intense indignation, and trust that the parties to the insane and treasonable plot may meet with prompt and signal punishment ; believing as we do, that it will be meting out a just retribution for their crime, it will exert a wholesome influence in deterring others from countenancing similar movements.

Resolved, That the prompt and energetic action of Gov. Wise, of Virginia, and of President Buchanan, in suppressing the outbreak at Harper's Ferry, and in their efforts to capture the insurgents, evinces a degree of manliness and patriotism, honorable alike to them and worthy of our warm admiration.

Resolved, That we pledge the State of Tennessee to uphold and support the State of Virginia and President of the United States in the position they have assumed in connection with this unfortunate affair, and we earnestly counsel the utmost vigilance in guarding against a resurrection of a similar conspiracy in our borders, or elsewhere at the South.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Governor of Virginia.

During the pendency of the resolutions.

The House adjourned until 2 o' clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,
The resolutions in lieu (Mr. Brazelton's,) were laid on the table.

Yeas 35

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Davis offered the following in lieu of the third of the original:

Resolved, That this General Assembly have the utmost confidence in the patriotism and devotion of our Representatives in Congress to the Union of these States and to Southern rights and institutions, and we feel assured in the organization of the House of Representatives of the next Congress, they will do nothing to weaken the bonds of the Union, or detrimental to the interest of the Southern States of their constituency.

Mr. Gantt proposed the following amendment:

And that our confidence in them can only be shaken when it shall become manifest that they are willing to coalesce with the sectional organization known as the Black Republican party, in the election of the officers of the House of Representatives, and which, if done by them, would be an outrage upon the public sentiment of the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Gantt:

—"or Southern sectionalism, as manifested in the course of the disunionists and secessionists of the South."

Pending which, the House,

On motion,

Adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bardwell.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The Speaker presented the report of the Comptroller of all of the delinquent officers reported to the Attorney General for the years 1858 and 1859,

The reading of which,

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

Was dispensed with, and it was ordered that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 165, for amendment.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with, for the purpose of introducing bills;

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Gillespie asked permission to have his votes of yesterday on Resolution, No. 56, expunged from the Journal—he having paired off with Mr. Bayless—and it was so ordered by the House.

Mr. Kenner asked and obtained a similar order for himself—he having paired off with Mr. Britton.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—the consideration of House Resolution, No. 56.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cowden until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Williamson until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Ford demanded the yeas and nays,

Which was ordered by the House.

Yeas33

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Davidson,

Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Woodard.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gantt announced that he had received a note from Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, requesting him to assume the Chair in the event of his inability to be present.

There being no objection, Mr. Gantt called the House to order.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quintard.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition from Mathis Baker, Matthew Frost and Andrew J. Glass, of Cumberland county, praying compensation and payment of expenses incurred in arresting Rachel Man and Philip Man, on a charge of murder;

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill, No. 327,

To be entitled, An act to give State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 328,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the purchase of a bust of Wm. Strickland.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House Bill, No. 329,

To be entitled, An act to charter the Union Insurance Company, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 330,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the "German Casino," of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 331,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the 154th Regiment of Tennessee Militia.

Mr. Nall introduced House Bill, No. 332,

To be entitled, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Agricultural Bureau," &c., passed 21st February, 1854; also, an act amendatory thereof, passed 18th Feb'y, 1856.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 333,

To be entitled, An act to give the South Western Railroad Company the further time of four years to bring themselves within the provisions of act passed February, 1852, and acts amendatory thereto.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

It was ordered that one hundred and fifty copies of House Bill, No. 327, be printed for the use of the House.

On leave, Mr. Ford introduced House Resolution, No. 83, as follows :

WHEREAS, The community generally are of the opinion that the statues recently erected in front of the Capitol are in bad taste, and ludicrously obscene and immoral in their tendency, being calculated to arouse the amorous passions of men: therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the State Capitol be ordered to remove them at as early a day as practicable.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

On motion of Mr. Davidson,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 101.

Was taken up, and Mr. Davidson offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court open and hold a special term of the Circuit Court for Humphreys county, at the court house in Waverly, to commence on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1859, and continue until the business of said court is disposed of; a grand jury shall be empannelled, and that said special court shall have as full power as a regular term.

Be it enacted, That all causes, civil and criminal, which stood for trial at the November term, 1859, shall be for trial at said special term in December, 1859, and shall bind the parties to appear at the said December term, 1859.

Be it enacted, That the jurors summoned to appear at the November term, 1859, shall attend and be the jurors for said special term in December, 1859.

Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in full force at its passage.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed its third reading.

Yeas.....51

Nays.....10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt,

Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Vaughn and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Resolution, No. 58,

Directory to the agent of the Penitentiary,

Was taken up, read and adopted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business—House Resolution, No. 56,

During the pendency of which,

The House adjourned until this afternoon, 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution, No. 56, but before coming to a conclusion, at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Bennett moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was then taken, and the motion to adjourn prevailed.

Yeas32

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barks-

dale, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Woodard.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quintard.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition from 103 citizens of Morgan county, praying to be attached to the Third Judicial Circuit,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ford presented a petition from sundry citizens of De Kalb county, praying the removal of the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Woods presented a petition from sundry citizens of Davidson county, praying to be attached to Rutherford county,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented a petition from A. J. Pugh and 21 other citizens, praying a change of the line between the counties of Lewis and Maury,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Woods presented the report of the Commissioners of the Murfreesboro' and Manchester Turnpike Road, as follows:

To the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee:

The Undersigned Commissioners on the part of the State of Tennessee for the Murfreesboro' and Manchester Turnpike Road, being required by law to make report of all such their proceedings in the management of said road, as well as of the condition of the same, to each succeeding Legislature of the State, would beg leave to submit the following statement of the receipts and disbursements

of the road since their last report, which bears date February 23, 1858:

Cash proceeds of Gate, No. 1, for the years 1858 and 1859,.....	\$604 00
Cash proceeds of Gate, No. 2,.....	1175 95
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	\$1779 95

Amount of good debt due No. 1, but not collected,.....\$300 00

Amount of good debt due No. 2, but not collected,.....	60 00	360 00
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Whole earnings of the road for the time stated,	\$2139 95
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The Commissioners have paid out for the road for the years 1858-9, and for which they hold vouchers, the following amounts and to the following persons:

To Dr. Blount Hyde, for repairs on road,.....	\$165 59
To J. C. Justice, for repairs on road,	1 25
“ J. G. Wooten “ “	58 58
“ “ “ “ “	48 00
“ “ “ “ “	10 55
“ “ “ “ “	35 00
“ “ “ “ “	124 25
“ “ “ “ “	25 00
“ Thomas Garner, “ “	40 28
“ Elijah Prater, “ “	9 00
“ W. C. Rucker, “ “	28 00
“ Joseph W. Ewing, “ “	18 10
“ Joseph W. Ewing, “ “	7 00
“ Jas. Morton “ “	95 59
“ Richardson Hughes “ “	10 30
“ McAvery Marlin, “ “	10 00
House for Gate Keeper,.....	15 00
James McGills' account,.....	163 25
Paid to various persons for repairs,.....	286 00
Joseph Morton's account,.....	339 58
Paid various persons for repairs.....	124 65
“ Palmers' Att'y Fee,.....	10 00
Amount chargeable against road as per former report,.....	190 00

1815 20

Whole amount of gross receipts,.....	\$2139 95
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“ “ “ expenses,.....	1815 20
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Balance due the road.....	\$324 75
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It will be seen that no receipts are here given from Gate, No. 3. This is so because on the second section of five miles from Murfreesboro' a bridge had washed away, which had to be rebuilt before any tolls could be collected on that part of the road, (No. 3 being on that section,) according to the act of 1851-2. Had it not been for the necessary outlay in repairing this bridge, the expenses for the two years embraced in this report would have been far less, say about \$300, which would have left in the hands of the Commissioners, for the use of the State, at least \$600 or \$700, instead of \$324 75, as shewn above. By reference to former reports from the undersigned, it will be seen that the receipts have increased nearly 100 per cent. within the four past years; and they believe the expenses for the future will be comparatively less, at all events no greater. The whole distance of this road originally worked upon, was about twenty miles. About one half of this distance is now under sufficient repairs for the receipt of tolls the operations of which have been set out in a former part of this report. If the entire road could be completed, it would evidently be the source of considerable revenue to the State. The main bulk of the profitable travel on the road passes over its entire length, and only pays for ten miles, or one-half the distance, because the end more remote from Murfreesboro' is not in a condition to demand and receive tolls for its use, and is, therefore, at present a dead loss to the State. The undersigned would, therefore, respectfully suggest that some legislation be had for the purpose of putting this entire road under such finish or repair as will enable the State to collect tolls for the whole distance.

They refer your honorable body to the act passed Feb. 20, 1852, by which they were appointed Commissioners in the premises; and having, under direction of W. G. Swan, Esq., Attorney General for the State at the time, been duly qualified as required by said act, they beg leave to submit this report of their proceedings to your honorable body. Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS GARNER,
J. F. HENDERSON,
JAS. MCGILL.

Nov. 23, 1859.

Mr. Smith returned House Bill, No. 165, with the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That section 1639 of the Code of Tennessee, be so amended that any Justice of the Peace be authorized to issue a warrant on application of the Ranger, if the taker up be about to remove himself from the county, before the expiration of six or twelve months from the appraisement, or before he has paid the Ranger one-half the appraised value of the stray.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That part of section 1639 that requires a warrant to be issued by the magistrate before whom the appraisement was made, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. —. *Be it enacted*, That the Ranger be required, and it is

hereby made his duty to collect all moneys from all takers up of strays in his county.

SEC. — *Be it enacted*, That the Ranger be required to make his settlements with the Judge or Chairman of the County Courts the last weeks in June and December in each year, and shall pay what monies found in his hands into the county treasury on the warrant of the Judge or Chairman.

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That the Judge or Chairman of each county shall be required to settle with the Ranger as provided for in section 4th of this act, and he shall issue his warrant directing the Ranger to pay the same into the county treasury; and it shall be the duty of the Judge or Chairman to charge the County Trustee with the amount found in the hands of the Ranger on such settlement.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, made the following report:

The Bank Committee have had under consideration Senate Bill, No. 75,

To establish an office of deposit and discount and exchange at Knoxville, Tennessee,

And direct me to recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments:

Be it further enacted, That said company shall not pay out the notes of foreign banks, but may pay out the notes of specie paying banks of this State, and said company shall not pay interest on deposits, nor shall it become the agency of any bank to pay out the notes of said banks; nor shall said bank commence operations until at least two hundred thousand dollars of its capital stock is paid in coin; and a violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punished by fine and imprisonment.

Amend the seventh section by inserting the words "as partners" after the word "liable" in said section.

Mr. Bennett also made a report upon House Resolution, No. 2, as follows:

The Bank Committee direct me to recommend the passage of Resolution, No. 2,

Inquiring into the management of the Branch Bank at Sparta.

R. A. BENNETT, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives the estimates made by the agent of the Penitentiary for improvements thereon, in compliance with a resolution passed 18th Nov., 1859.

I am also directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker

of the House of Representatives, enrolled resolution directory to the Bank Committee of the two Houses.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 127,

To incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company at Lebanon,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 249,

To incorporate the Forked Deer River Navigation Company, and for other purposes,

And the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 35,

Establishing the Seventh Chancery District,

Was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the Senate amendments to said bill on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bledsoe, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Smith, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

The vote was then taken, and the House concurred in Senate amendments without a division.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

Mr. Doak was added to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Mr. Cowden,

Mr. Sheid was added to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended, and

House Resolutions, No. 83,

Were taken up, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Ford to withdraw the same for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,
 The rules were suspended, and
 Senate Bill, No. 59,
 To charter the Eagleville and Chapel Turnpike Company,
 Was taken up, and read the third time, and passed.
 The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished
 business of yesterday—House Resolution, No. 56,
 During the pendency of which,
 The House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House had Resolution, No. 56, under consideration, but
 came to no conclusion thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,
 The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning—Mr.
 Barksdale having the floor, and giving away for that purpose.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quintard.

The Journal of the preceding day was read, and approved.

Mr. White, of Davidson, presented a petition from the Directors of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company, for permission to change the location of a gate on said road,

The reading of which was dispensed with,
 And it was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented a petition from James H

Thomas, and Dr. Hays, and forty-six others, for authority to erect a fish-dam on Duck River, &c.,

And, on his motion,

The reading was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Beaty returned House Bills, No. 57 and 62, and the bill in lieu, with the following amendment:

Provided, That said ballots shall not be subject to the inspection of any person or persons except it be in cases where said elections are contested.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bills, No. 35 and 247, correctly enrolled.

Mr. Frazier presented the report of the Commissioner of Roads, And on his motion,

The reading of the same was dispensed with,

And it was ordered that five thousand copies be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit the report to the Senate.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Smith.

Mr. Ford returned House Resolution, No. 83, with the following amendment:

Be it further resolved, That the Commissioners for the erection of the State Capitol are hereby requested to submit to this House, at as early a day as practicable, a report showing the number of workmen now employed, the number of officers and their salaries; also, the cost of the statues to be erected in front of the Capitol.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of considering said resolution.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 26

Nays 39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Farrelly, Harris, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy,

Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Martin demanded a division of the resolution.

The vote was then taken, and the first resolution was rejected.

The second resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Jones returned House Resolution, No. 24, amended as follows:

Amend by adding viz: "And in the formation of new countie the line of such county may approach the court house of any old county from which it may be taken eleven miles, but not nearer, and that portion of section 4, article 10 of the Constitution, in conflict with this, be stricken out."

The following House Bills were introduced, and read the first time and passed:

Mr. Trew hitt introduced House Bill, No. 334,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the Chancellor of Second Division to appoint a Clerk and Master at Chattanooga, and for other purposes.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill, No. 335,

To be entitled, An act to amend the law regulating the redemption of land sold for taxes.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to allow the Tax Collector of Maury county to appoint two deputy Tax Collectors.

An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Robertson county.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 130,

To amend the corporation laws of the town of Dover, in Stewart county,

And the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 59,

In relation to the Southern Pacific Railroad,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the memorial of one hundred and forty citizens of Williamson county, praying the passage of a law establishing a conventional rate of interest.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—House Resolution, No. 56—and before coming to a conclusion thereon,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ewing gave notice that he should, at the proper time, offer a series of resolutions in lieu of pending resolutions (56,) and amendments.

At 4 o' clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9½ o'clock—Mr. Wisener having the floor and yielding for that purpose.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quintard.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The following House Bills were, on leave, introduced, and read the first time and passed:

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 336,

To be entitled, An act to prevent the education of slaves and free persons of color.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 337,

To be entitled, An act to prohibit pedlars from vending foreign goods in this State.

Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill, No. 338,

To be entitled, An act to modify section 5581 of the Code.

Mr. Hurt, on leave, introduced House Resolution, No. 84, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives,

in the Hall of the latter, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Register of the Land Office for West Tennessee, at Jackson.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 82,

To give further time to the President and Directors of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad to complete the first section of said road after striking out the word "board" in the last line of the bill, and inserting the word "road,"

And the same is returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 138,

To repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 60,

Proposing to meet the House of Representatives in Convention on the 8th of December, for the purpose of electing Registers for the Land Offices of East and West Tennessee,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled resolution directory to the Committees on Banks in the two Houses,

And the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has also passed on third reading House Bill, No. 101,

To amend the law relative to special Criminal Courts, and also to amend the laws relative to bills of costs in criminal cases,

And have ordered the immediate transmission of the same to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again had House Resolution, No. 56, under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The amendment offered by Mr. Wisener was laid on the table.

Yeas 39

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Dudley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Woodward until Tuesday next.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Gantt's amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas 32

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Mr. Davis' amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas 41

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

When Mr. Brazelton's name was called he gave notice that he should vote to lay Mr. Davis' resolution on the table for the reason that it would carry with it Mr. Gantt's amendment. He was in favor of the resolution as originally introduced, but not as amended.

Mr. Ewing offered the following resolutions in lieu of the pending, No 56 :

Resolved, That the members of this General Assembly look upon the recent silly and wicked attempt of John Brown and his seventeen misguided followers, to excite an insurrection among the slaves at Harper's Ferry, as mainly the result of the gross delusion (gotten up and fostered by fanatical agitators) which prevails at the North, in regard to the condition of the slave population of the South, assuming it to be so oppressive as to inspire constant discontent among the slaves, and disposing them to eagerly embrace any project which may be held out to them, to effect their escape from bondage ; a delusion which it would be unwise and of mischievous consequences on the part of the South to confirm or strengthen by exaggerating for party effect, or for any other purpose, the danger to be apprehended from such outbreaks as that of John Brown and his followers at Harper's Ferry, in which they utterly failed to excite an insurrectionary spirit in a single slave so far as we are informed.

No. 2. *Resolved*, That while it is manifest from the number and the cost of the arms collected by Brown and his followers, that they must have received direct aid and encouragement in their wicked enterprize from many abolition leaders, besides such monomaniacs as Gerrit Smith and Dr. Howe; and whilst it is further manifest that they acted in perfect harmony of purpose with the teachings and sympathies of the whole abolition faction at the North; nevertheless, we do not believe the great body of the Republican party encourages or sympathizes with such wickedness and folly. But it must be conceded by all reasonable men that the existence of such a party at the North, no matter under what

circumstances of provocation it had its origin, a party based upon the single idea of hostility to slavery, powerful in the number of its members, and in the ability of its leaders, a party upheld by numerous public journals, daily teeming with exaggerated pictures of the oppression endured by the slaves—with inflammatory invectives against the South, against slavery and slave-holders, inevitably tends to excite the weak-minded and fanatical to engage in such desperate and preposterous schemes, and that if such a party shall be long upheld at the North, it must in the end engender such a degree of alienation and bitter hatred between the people of the North and the South as will prove to be incompatible with the existence and continuance of a common government.

No. 3. *Resolved*, That the idea or theory that the existence of slavery in some States or communities, and the absence of it in other and adjoining States or communities is incompatible with the existence of a union of such States and communities under one federal head or general government; was refuted by the judgment and conclusions of the founders of the republic, and the framers of the federal constitution, and has been clearly disproved by the experience of more than half a century of a successful, harmonious and prosperous career of the whole country, under the present confederated Union.

4. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the members of this General Assembly, there is no necessary conflict between free and slave labor in any well-regulated community, and last of all in a country like the United States, embracing such a variety and extent of soil, climate and production that in this country, so far from being in conflict, free and slave labor may exist in perfect harmony, and to the mutual advantage and convenience of both. The African race being by nature endowed with powers of endurance and a capacity for labor and enjoyment in climes which soon impair the energies of the white race, may be appropriately and profitably employed in culture of such staples as rice, sugar and cotton—products so necessary to the comforts of the white race—while the latter, in climes more congenial to their physical constitution, may find profitable employment on the farm and the work-shop, in supplying products adapted to the consumption and wants of both races—the slave, as well as of the free white race.

5. *Resolved*, That the theory of an irrepressible conflict is a startling and mischievous invention, and is well calculated, if held to be true, to reconcile the minds of men, both North and South, to a separation of the Union, under the apprehension that in no other way can the multiplied mischiefs of perpetual strife, on the subject of slavery, between the two sections be avoided.

6. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, all the evils growing out of the present intense slavery agitation, all the discordant alienation and bitter hatred now growing up and

extending between the North and the South, are the legitimate fruit, not of any necessary and irrepressible conflict between free and slave labor, but of a conflict between rival aspirants in the race of ambition North and South, urged on by an inordinate greed of official power and plunder; a conflict which can only be repressed by a powerful and successful effort of the friends of the Union, to rouse the people to a conviction of the reality and magnitude of the impending dangers to its existence.

7. *Resolved*, That the declaration of W. H. Seward, to the effect that a respectable portion of the South, under the lead of such men as F. P. Blair, of Mis-ouri, and Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, are prepared to unite with the Republican party against the extension of slavery, "and will eventually rise up against slavery," we aver to be unfounded in fact, at least so far as the people of Tennessee are concerned. But we think it due to truth and candor to state that Mr. Seward and others who have asserted the contrary, have had high Democratic authority to sustain them in their assertion, since it is well known that for years past leading politicians and public journals in this State, have proclaimed to the world that a large proportion of the people of the State of Tennessee, under the lead of prominent men of the Opposition party, were preparing to unite with the Republican party, and some of them have gone so far as to assert, that some of the leaders of the Opposition were Abolitionists in sentiment.

8. *Resolved*, That we have full confidence in the conservative members of Congress from this State, and that they will regard as enemies to the Union, and will have no affiliation with any party or faction, or with the members of any party or faction who have given encouragement or countenance to the wicked outrage perpetrated by John Brown and his followers at Harper's Ferry; and further, that they will co-operate with the conservative men North and South, in organizing the House of Representatives; that the offices and important committees of that body may be placed in the hands of those who cherish the Union of the States as a national blessing, and expose the corruptions of the present administration of the general government, and in doing this they will, in our opinion, represent the sentiment of the people of Tennessee, and reflect honor on themselves and their constituents.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, demanded the previous question, Which demand was sustained.

• Yeas 41
Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt,

Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr Wisener.

Mr. Martin demanded a division of the preamble and resolutions.

The vote was then taken, and the preamble was adopted.

Yeas 43

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

When Mr. Russell's name was called, he gave notice that he had paired off with Mr. Smith on these resolutions and on all questions connected with them.

The vote was taken on the first resolution, and it was adopted.

Yeas 56

Nays 13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron,

Hurt, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Trew hitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

The vote was then taken, and Resolution, No. 2, was passed.

Yeas 57

Nays 12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Caldwell, Cheatham, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Trew hitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

The third resolution was then adopted.

Yeas 40

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, B aty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, S well, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The fourth and fifth resolutions were jointly adopted.

Yeas 51

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of

Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to reconsider the votes passing said resolution, and moved to lay that motion on the table ;

Which latter motion was adopted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quintard.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Beaty presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Columbia, Pulaski, Ellyton and Alabama Turnpike Company, for a change in the system of levying and collecting tolls on turnpike roads,

Which was,

On his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, without being read.

Mr. Whitmore presented a petition from sundry citizens of Fayette county, for a prohibitory liquor law,

Which was referred, without being read,

To the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. Sheid, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report on House Bill, No. 294.

The committee has had the bill under consideration, and a majority of the committee recommended its passage.

SHEID, Chairman.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill, No. 339,

To be entitled, An act to establish a State Military School at the Hermitage, to be known as the Jackson Military Institute, and for other purposes.

Mr. Doak introduced House Bill, No. 340,
To be entitled, An act to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 341,
To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Bellville, Cageville and Friendship Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill, No. 342,
To be entitled, An act for the relief of John Stewart, of Van Buren county.

Mr. Havron introduced House Bill, No. 343,
To be entitled, An act to consolidate the offices of surveyor and entry taker of Marion county.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 334,
To be entitled, An act to attach the county of Knox to the Second Chancery District.

Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill, No. 345,
To be entitled, An act for the relief of Jailors, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 346,
To be entitled, An act authorizing the corporate authorities of the city of Nashville to sell a certain parcel of ground.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,
The bill was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,
It was ordered that one hundred and fifty copies of House Bill, No. 339, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,
House Bill, No. 342,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jones returned House Bill, No. 333, with the following amendment:

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That an act to amend an act to charter the South Western Railroad Company and acts amendatory thereto, chapter 118, passed 8th March. 1858, be so construed that it shall not be necessary for the South Western Railroad Company, before they are entitled to call for the State aid for construction of any part of said road or bridges on said road, to have stock sufficient subscribed to grade and prepare sixty miles of said road, commencing at McMinnville, the Southern terminus of said road; but that as soon as the said South Western Railroad Company shall grade and prepare fifteen miles of said road for the iron rails, commencing at McMinnville, Tennessee, the terminus of the McMinnville and Manchester Railroad, and also have sufficient good and solvent stock subscribed to grade and prepare fifteen miles more of said road, connecting with the first fifteen miles, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue to said company coupon bonds of the State, according to the act entitled, An act to estab-

lish a system of internal improvements in this State, all acts amendatory thereto, and this act, to equip the first fifteen miles of said road, and also a sufficient amount of the two hundred thousand dollars that is appropriated by an act passed 26th February, 1856, entitled, An act to charter the South Western Railroad Company, and for other purposes, chapter 235, to build the necessary bridges on said first fifteen miles of said road so graded and prepared for the iron rails.

SEC. 4. That for each succeeding section of fifteen miles of said South Western Railroad that may be graded and prepared for the iron rails, if good and sufficient solvent stock shall be subscribed to grade and prepare the next succeeding fifteen miles of said road for the iron rails, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue the coupon bonds of the State to the South Western Railroad Company, to equip said fifteen miles, and also to build bridges, upon the conditions and restrictions mentioned in this act.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives, viz:

Senate Bill, No. 111,

To incorporate the South Western Express Company of Tennessee.

Senate Bill, No. 120,

To amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company.

Senate Bill, No. 121,

To grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company.

Senate Bill, No. 126,

To incorporate the Local Methodist Church United, and to organize them into a Home Missionary Society.

Senate Bill, No. 134,

To incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, near Clarks-ville, in Montgomery county, Tennessee.

Senate Bill, No. 137,

To charter Sewanee Turnpike Company and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county.

Mr. Gantt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitmore until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Trewhitt,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 114,

Was taken from the files,

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Britton to withdraw House Bill, No. 246, for amendment.

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Barksdale to withdraw House Bill, No. 93, for amendment.

Mr. Bicknell, on leave, withdrew Senate Bill, No. 75, for amendment.

Mr. Dudley called up his motion to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution No. 77.

The vote was taken, and the vote passing said resolution was reconsidered.

Yeas35

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following amendment :

Resolved, further, That the President and Directors of the Union and Planters Banks furnish this General Assembly the names of their stockholders, their place of residence, and the amount of stock owned by each.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment :

Resolved, further, That should the Union and Planters Banks refuse to furnish the information asked for, then the State Bank need not report said information, if in the opinion of the President and Directors such report would injure the standing of the State Bank.

Mr. Sheid proposed the following amendment :

Be it further resolved, That all persons indebted to any Bank in the State of Tennessee shall render a full schedule of all of his property, and also that of his endorsers, and the politics of the maker, and also the politics of each endorser.

Mr. Morphis moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas24

Nays42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was sustained.

The vote was then taken on the original resolution, and it was adopted.

Yeas41

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

On motion of Mr. McCabe,

The Clerk was directed to transmit said resolution to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted House Resolution, No. 56, known as the Harper's Ferry Resolutions, and has ordered their immediate transmission to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On leave, Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary, reported that said committee had had Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 11, and recommend that the House non-concur in the same.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The rules were suspended, and the bill (No. 11,) was taken up, and the House non-concurred in the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kennedy until Tuesday next.

Mr. Gantt asked and obtained leave to withdraw Senate Bill, No. 32, for emendment.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 87,

To fix the salary of State Librarian,

Was read by its title,

And referred to the Special Committee on the Library.

Senate Bill, No. 95,

To amend section 542 of the Code,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill, No. 98,

To suppress and punish frauds in Cotton and Tobacco packing,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bicknell returned Senate Bill, No. 75, without amendment, and it was read, together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Armstrong moved to concur in the second amendment recommended by the committee.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "general" before the word partners;

Which amendment was concurred in, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the first amendment proposed by the Committee on Banks on the table;

Which was rejected.

Yeas24

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, Ewing, Farrelly, Gorman, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Mor-

phis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The amendment of the committee was then adopted, and the bill, as amended, was then passed on its second reading.

Yeas35

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill, No. 72,

To authorize the Banks to pay out the notes of each other,

Was taken up, and made the special order for Wednesday next, the 7th inst.

Senate Bill, No. 6,

To incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company,

On motion of Mr. Trew hitt, *

Was passed over informally.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill, No. 10,

To incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburgian Confession at Memphis,
Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Beaty entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

Senate Bill, No. 33,

To amend the charter of the city of Memphis,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment:

Sec. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the first and second sections of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled, An act to establish a Mayor's Court in the town of Shelbyville, and for other purposes, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this section take effect from and after its passage;

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill was passed over informally.

Senate Bill, No. 35,

To change the place of paying off certain State bonds;

Was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 39

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, McCabe, Morris, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill, No. 45,

To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound,

Was taken up, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Cheatham to withdraw House Bill, No. 209, to incorporate Ashland city, and offered as an amendment to the pending bill;

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Guy offered an amendment incorporating the town of Salisbury, in Hardeman county;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered as an amendment House Bill, No. 201, incorporating the town of Livingston;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wisener offered an amendment to repeal the act establishing a Mayor's Court in the town of Shelbyville;

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended,

On motion of Mr. Lea,

Was made the special order for to-morrow.

Senate Bill, No. 84,

To incorporate the West Tennessee Academy at Memphis,

Was, on motion of Mr. Cowden,

Taken up, and

Mr. Cowden offered House Bill, No. 244, to incorporate New Hope Academy, in the county of Marshall, as an amendment ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Guy offered House Bill, No. 218, to incorporate Woodland Female Institute in Hardeman county, Tennessee, as an amendment ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Frazier offered House Bill, No. 261, to change the name of Caledonia Academy to Caledonia College ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cowden moved to amend title as to conform to the amendments ;

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Mr. Doak asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sheid.

Mr. Britton returned House Bill, No. 246, without amendment.

Mr. Barksdale returned House Bill, No. 93, amended as follows:

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That the Hartsville and Mills Turnpike Company are hereby incorporated with all the powers, privileges, rights and liabilities of this act, and that E. T. Seay, R. C. Dalton, Ellis Dalton, Lytle Ball, B. W. Mills, Moses, Burnley, Lewis G. Mills, Jas. H. Siddens and John H. Henry, are hereby commissioned to open books for the purpose of raising subscriptions for building a turnpike road, commencing at the Hartsville and Lafayette turnpike, near Robt. Purseley's, leading to Green Grove over the most practical route, as the commissioners may designate.

SEC. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That no gate upon this road shall be erected in less than one mile of Hartsville, and that the gates on this road shall be five miles apart.

SEC. 20. *Be it enacted*, That the Fountain Head Depot and Lafayette Turnpike Company is hereby incorporated with all the powers, privileges, rights and liabilities of this act, and that Henry Garner, O. P. Butler, Jeremiah Carden, Samuel W. Hodges, Cyrus, Stuart, Meredith B. Johnson, Haley S. Young, Epper-son and James Davis, are hereby appointed to open books for the purpose of raising subscriptions for building a turnpike, running from Fountain Head Depot to Lafayette, in the county of Macon, over the nearest route to be designated by the majority of the commissioners.

SEC. 21. *Be it further enacted*, That no gate upon this road shall be erected nearer than one mile of a town, and the gates shall be five miles apart.

SEC. 22. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of this road shall not exceed forty thousand dollars.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Quintard.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Resolution, No. 85, as follows :

WHEREAS, The President and Directors of the Planters Bank of Tennessee, acting for its stockholders, whose views and interest they represent, and the Directors and officers of the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee, in their own behalf and that of the other stockholders, have memorialized the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, praying that their charters may be extended and continued for the period of twenty years from the first day of January, 1863: *And whereas*, It is important that we should know to whom it is proposed to grant these extraordinary privileges, their character, means and identity of interest and feeling with the people of the State of Tennessee; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the President and Directors of the Planters Bank of Tennessee, and the Directors and officers of the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee, furnish to this General Assembly the names of their stockholders, their places of residence, and the amount of stock owned by each.

Lies over for one day under the rule.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Education, made the following report on House Bill, No. 325 :

The Committee on Education have had Bill, No. 325, under consideration, and have directed me to recommend its passage.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Mr. Davidson, from the same Committee, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 44 :

The Committee on Education have had Senate Bill, No. 44, under consideration, and have directed me to recommend the passage of the same.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Resolution, No. 86, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That joint Resolution, No. 13, adopted the 5th of March, 1858, for the relief of Larkin Carden, be so amended as that the Hon. Geo. Brown, Judge, &c., be appointed commissioner in lieu of the Hon. Judge Welcker, who has deceased since the adoption of said resolution.

Which lies over, under the rule, for one day.

Mr. Richardson offered House Resolution, No. 87, as follows :

Resolutions instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to procure, if possible, the passage of an act granting an appropriation from the National Treasury, or a donation of lands, to levee the eastern bank of the Mississippi River, from Hickman, in Kentucky, to the mouth of Wolf River, in Tennessee, and to aid in establishing a system of common schools in this State.

WHEREAS, Under the operation of laws passed by Congress, granting lands to Missouri and Arkansas, and to companies for the building of levees along the western bank of the Mississippi river: *And, whereas,* The construction of said levees has caused the waters of said river to inundate large and valuable tracts of land in Tennessee, hitherto above the overflow of said river, and also covered to a much greater depth large and rich bodies of land that were inundated by the natural overflow of said river: *And, whereas,* It has been provided by the constitution of the State of Tennessee, that if at any time a division of the public lands of the United States or of the money arising therefrom, shall be made among the individual States, the part of such lands or money coming to this State, shall be applied to the purposes of education and internal improvements, and shall never be applied to any other purpose: *And, whereas,* The Congress of the United States have always shown a very liberal spirit in granting lands to the different States for such purposes, and that the State of Tennessee has never been an equal recipient with her sister States in sharing the munificence of the General Government: *And, whereas,* Knowledge, learning and virtue are essentially necessary to the perpetuity of our republican institutions, and the continuation of that prosperity and happiness, and even liberty itself, which our country and State now enjoy, depends much upon the general diffusion of knowledge among all classes of society: *And, whereas,* The State of Tennessee is now desirous of establishing a good and thorough system of common schools, such a system as will place it in the power of every man to give his children a thorough education in those branches of learning which are necessary to develop the mind, and fit the individual for the various pursuits of life, and to act well the part of a citizen of a free Republican Government; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, That our

Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested to secure, if possible, an act of Congress appropriating out of any monies in the National Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or a donation of land, not otherwise disposed of, sufficient to levee the eastern bank of the Mississippi River, from Hickman, in Kentucky, to the mouth of Wolf River, so as to prevent any further overflow, and to establish a system of common schools, ample in all its dimensions to meet the intellectual wants of the State.

Resolved, That this appropriation or donation would be nothing more than justice to the State of Tennessee demands, in restoring to the use of our citizens large bodies of valuable lands, and restoring us to the condition in which we were formerly placed, and not cast upon us burdens which nature refused to do. That the General Assembly relies with implicit confidence upon the justice of Congress in the restoration asked for, and that Congress will at least show as much liberality to Tennessee as it has done to other States, and especially when their liberality is asked for the purpose of diffusing knowledge.

Resolved, That his Excellency, I. G. Harris, is most respectfully requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, introduced House Resolution, No. 88, as follows :

WHEREAS, It has been a custom of a large portion of the members of the Legislature of Tennessee, to visit their homes during the Christmas holidays, so as not to leave a quorum, or members sufficient to transact business, thereby encumbering the State with a heavy expense without any benefit ; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That to avoid a useless drain upon the Treasury, the present General Assembly will adjourn on Friday, 23d of December, to Monday, 2d of January, 1860.

Mr. Cheatham moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the resolution ;

Which motion failed.

Mr. Baker asked and obtained leave to withdraw the resolution for amendment.

Mr. Baker subsequently returned the resolution and the following substitute :

WHEREAS, It has heretofore been a custom of a large portion of the members of the Legislature of Tennessee, to visit their homes during the Christmas holidays, so as not to leave a quorum, or members sufficient to transact business ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the present General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday the 21st of December, to Monday, the 2d of January, 1860.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 145,
For the relief the bank of Nashville,

And the same, together with the report of the joint select committee appointed to investigate the claim of said Bank, is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House Bill, No. 11,

To repeal section 2886 inclusive to 2891, article 1, chapter 9, part 3 of the Code,

And has passed the original bill on its third reading, and directed its immediate transmission to the House of Representatives for enrolment—and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 124,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.

Yeas 49

Nays 11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Lea, Mayfield, Porter, Trew hitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Cheatham called up House Bill, No. 346,

Authorising the corporate authorities of the city of Nashville to sell a certain parcel of ground,

The special order for the day, and it was read the second time and passed.

The following House Bills were, on leave, introduced, and read the first time and passed :

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill, No 347,

To be entitled, An act to provide for taking an enumeration of the free white male inhabitants of Tennessee.

Mr. Baker, of Weakley, introduced House Bill, No. 348,

To be entitled, An act to distribute the Academy Fund of Weakley county.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill, No. 349,
To be entitled, An act to require Judges to reduce their charges
to writing.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr.
Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the
following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of
the Secretary of State :

An act incorporating the Forked Deer Navigation Company,
and for other purposes.

An act to be entitled, An act to establish the Seventh Chancery
Division of Tennessee.

An act to amend the law relative to Special Criminal Courts,
and also to amend the laws relative to costs in criminal cases.

An act to be entitled, An act to give further time to the Presi-
dent and Directors of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charles-
ton Railroad Company to complete the first section of their road.

Also, enrolled resolution on the subject of the Harper's Ferry
insurrection.

The Senate has passed Senate Bill, No. 89,

To provide for the equalization and investment of the sinking
fund on the bonds issued to or endorsed for railroads in this State.

I am also directed to transmit enrolled resolution directory to the
Agent of the Penitentiary, for the signature of the Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams, of Knox, returned House Bill, No. 64, with the
following bill in lieu :

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Tennessee, That from
and after the passage of this act, the terms of the County Court of
Knox county for the trial of misdemeanors, shall be held on the
first Mondays of April, August and December, instead of the se-
cond Mondays of February, June and October, and the Judge of
said Court for the trial of misdemeanors, shall have power to or-
der attachments for contempts, to order indictments *ex officio*, to
tax prosecutors with costs, to appoint special terms, and generally
to exercise all the powers of Circuit Court Judges on the trial of
misdemeanors, or in the proceedings incident thereto.*

Mr. Davis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Martin
until Thursday next.

Senate Bill, No. 32,

To amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louis-
ville Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment :

*Be it further enacted, That the Central Southern Railroad Com-
pany be, and they are hereby authorized to demand and receive*

of the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the bonds of the State of Tennessee, at the rate of ten thousand dollars per mile upon their road furnished and completed, whenever it shall appear to the Governor of the State of Tennessee from the report of the Commissioner of Roads, that said company have finished, completed, ironed and equipped thirty-five miles of their road, and that the whole of the remaining $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles of their road is finished or under contract for completion, and that the company have solvent stock sufficient and are able beyond doubt to complete the said remaining $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles of their road. The intent and meaning of this act being that upon said report of the Commissioner, said company shall be authorized to receive ten thousand dollars per mile State aid, in addition to bridge aid, and no more, to be used and employed by them as other roads are now authorized by law to do, under act March 17, 1858, and that all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Senter offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the first section of an act passed Feb. 11, 1852, entitled, "An act to establish a system of internal improvements in this State," and subsequent acts extending the provisions of said act to the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company, be so amended that whenever said railroad company shall have graded, and shall have ready to put down the necessary timbers for the reception of rails, as is contemplated in said acts, from Morristown to Frenchbroad River, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue bonds of the State to the company as required in said acts: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall in any event be construed as extending any additional State aid to said company, further than has been extended to it by previous acts of the General Assembly of this State.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third and last reading.

Yeas	39
Nays	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Lea, McCabe,

Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill, No. 45,

To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound,

Was taken up, and, with the amendments offered on yesterday, passed on its third reading.

Senate Bill, No. 58,

To withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and establish in lieu a branch of the Bank of Chattanooga,

And as amended, passed on its third reading.

Yeas39

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill, No. 59,

To charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company, Was taken up, and

Mr. ——— offered an amendment as follows :

Be it enacted, That the branch road from the Eagle and Salem Turnpike Company to Versailles, may be bedded and graded 24 feet wide, first coat of stone 16 feet wide six inches thick, second coat of stone or gravel to be 9 feet wide and six inches thick, with four inches of earth, and to be made in the same manner and style as the main road, except the width.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wisener's amendment, heretofore offered, incorporating the Shelbyville, Farmington and Lewisburg Turnpike Company, was adopted.

Mr. Lea, by leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 341,

To incorporate the Bellville, Cageville and Friendship Plank Road Company, and for other purposes,

And offered it as an amendment to the pending bill.

Mr. Hurt proposed to amend Mr. Lea's amendment by incorporating the Gadsden and Cageville Turnpike Company.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and Mr. Lea's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Beaty, by leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 282,
To incorporate the Elkton Branch Turnpike Company,
And offered it as amendment;
Which was adopted.

Mr. Barksdale, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 93,
To incorporate the Hartsville Turnpike Company, the Hartsville and Mills Turnpike Company, and the Fountain Head Depot and Lafayette Turnpike Company,
And offered it as an amendment to the bill,
Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 323,
To incorporate Pine Wood Turnpike Company, ;
And offered it as an amendment to the bill;
Which was adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered the following additional amendment:
To amend the charter of the Pulaski and Pisgah Turnpike Company.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That so much of the original act incorporating said Pulaski and Pisgah Turnpike Company as requires the whole of said road to be graveled, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said company shall only be required to gravel so much of said road as may be necessary to make it a good road.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Senate Bill, No. 79,

To give the Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road,

Was taken up, and the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Wisener,

Chartering the Fishing Ford and Shelbyville Turnpike Company,

Was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Senate Bill, No. 70,

To incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

Was taken up, and

Mr Dudley offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted. That the amendment passed at the present session, to the second section of the act incorporating Stewart College, shall take effect from and after this date.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed on its third reading.

Senate Bill, No. 82,

For the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville and Edgefield

and Kentucky Railroad Company, and for other companies, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas39

Nays.....21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill.

Mr. Brazelton, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which latter motion was adopted.

Yeas33

Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitton.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Williams, of Knox, presented a petition from Jos. A. Mabry, President of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, asking for further time to complete the first section of said road,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Dudley presented a memorial from the Merchants of Clarks-ville, in relation to the Merchants' Tax,

Which was, without being read,

Referred to the Special Committee having in charge the memorial of the merchants of Williamson county.

Mr. Britton presented a like petition from the merchants of Greene county,

Which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Butler presented a petition from sundry citizens of Washington, Sullivan and Carter counties, for the appointment of Commissioners to establish the line of said counties,

Which was read.

And referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Roberts offered House Resolution, No. 89, as follows:

WHEREAS, a majority of the qualified voters of Hardin county, did, on the 4th day of August, 1859, vote in favor of dividing the county of Hardin with the Tennessee River, so as to form a new county on the west side of the river, to be composed of portions of Hardin, McNairy and Henderson counties; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Committee on New Counties and County Lines take into consideration the practicability of establishing said new county, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 350,

To be entitled, An act to amend the Registry Laws of this State and re-enact the law of 1852.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 351,

To be entitled, An act to repeal part of section 1594 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Mr. Williams, of Knox, introduced House Bill, No. 352,

To be entitled, An act to extend the time for completing the

first section of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, and for other purposes.

Mr. Trevitt introduced House Bill, No. 353,

To be entitled, An act to amend the act passed March 15th, 1858, in relation to the public roads in Sullivan county:

Mr. Jones returned Senate Bill, No. 46, with the following amendment:

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That John Lea, Richard Copeland, Richard Roberts, Burton Marchbanks, Edward Drapier, Charles Burton, Holland Denton, Stephen Eurtun, Ben. Gardenhire and James Gilliland be and they are hereby constituted a body politic, under the name and style of Livingston and Caney Fork Turnpike Company, and that they may by that name sue and be sued, and purchase and sell any kind of property, both real and personal, and transact any and all kinds of business that is common to such incorporations. That the said company is incorporated for the purpose of building a turnpike road to lead from the Kentucky State line by Livingston to the Caney Fork, in the direct course to Nashville. Whenever there shall have been a subscription of ten thousand dollars in shares of fifty dollars each, the said company may call a meeting of the stockholders at the town of Livingston, where and when they may organize said corporation, under the same rules and regulations provided for the organization of the Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company, and shall have the same rights, powers, privileges and immunities given the said Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 316,

Was taken up, read the second time, and passed,

And referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hurt,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 251,

Was taken from the files,

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

House Bill, No. 314

The rules being suspended,

Was taken from the files,

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill, No. 19,

For the expulsion of Free Negroes from the State,

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

House Bills, Nos. 30 and 136, on the same subject, were laid on the table.

The bill in lieu of Nos. 19, 30 and 136, recommended by the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population, was adopted by the House.

Mr. Butler offered the following in lieu of the 4th section of the bill:

Be it further enacted, That the fund accruing from the sale of all free persons of color under the provisions of this act, shall go into the general common school fund, and shall be distributed according to scholastic population.

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas 35

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1st. Strike out twenty one and insert five, and strike out May, 1861, and insert September, 1860.

Mr. Greene demanded a division of the amendment.

The vote was taken, and the first division of the amendment was rejected.

Yeas 28

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, McCabe, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Rich-

ardson, Senter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The second part of the amendment was rejected.

Yeas 18

Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Lea, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Dudley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cheatham until Tuesday next.

Mr. Caldwell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. Gorman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Morris.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and have ordered the same to be transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon, and the same are herewith transmitted.

Senate Bill, No. 118,

To place the sale of liquors in incorporated towns and civil districts under the control of the people.

Senate Bill, No. 139,

To provide medical services in the county jails.

Senate Bill, No. 144,

To extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company.

Senate Bill, No. 146,

To incorporate the Castilian Springs and Lafayette Turnpike Company, the Smyrna and Stone's River Turnpike Company and the Smyrna and Stewart's Creek Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill, No. 148,

To amend the charter of the Mississippi River Railway Company.

Senate Bill, No. 150,

To change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevier-ville.

The House resumed the consideration of bill in lieu of House Bill, No. 19, and without coming to a conclusion thereon,

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again proceeded to the consideration of bill in lieu of House Bill, No. 19, and passed the same on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The bill was made the special order for Thursday week, the 15th instant.

House Bill, No. 34,

Was read for information, and made the special order for Wednesday.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on House Bill, No. 45,

To limit the sessions of the Legislature,

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The bill was read the second time and rejected.

House Bill, No. 46,

To provide for the compensation of members of the General Assembly,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Brazelton proposed the following amendment:

To receive \$4 per day for the first 90 days, and \$1.50 for each succeeding day.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The bill and amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas35

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter,

Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Knox.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 59,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Britton moved to lay the bill on the table ;

Which motion prevailed.

Yeas 57

Nays 7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Dudley, Gorman, Trevitt and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

House Bill, No. 50,

To prevent the crime of seduction,

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. East,

The amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Bennett was laid on the table.

Yeas 45

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Butler, Critz, Ford, Havron, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

The bill in lieu proposed by the committee, as amended, was then adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 56,

To regulate the fees of sheriffs, &c.,

Together with the bill in lieu proposed by Mr. Baker, of Perry,

Was read, and the bill in lieu rejected.

The vote was then taken on the original bill, and it was rejected.

Yeas 14

Nays 46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Davidson, Dudley, East, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Britton moved to reconsider the vote rejecting bill in lieu of No. 56 ;

Which motion was rejected.

House Bill, No. 62,

To suppress illegal voting,

Was, on motion of Mr. Trewwhitt,

Laid on the table ; and thereupon Mr. Trewwhitt moved that the bill in lieu recommended by the committee, in lieu of Bills, Nos. 62 and 57, be adopted.

During the pendency of which,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitton.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial from C. H. Bean, for the mechanics of Tennessee, praying for the abolition of negro mechanic labor,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave population.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition from A. H. Cross, of Scott county, praying to be attached to Morgan county,

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. White, of Davidson, presented a petition from F. U. Stitt, Secretary, for the use of the Hall of Representatives for the meeting of the National Typographical Union, in May next.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Capitol and Capitol Grounds.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial on the subject of hawking and peddling,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition from James McGuire, for the repeal of a proviso in 92d chapter of acts of 1858,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial on the subject of the Santa Fe Male Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial to change the law in relation to payment of jailors and others for keeping persons accused or convicted who have escaped,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial from the President and Trustees of McCain's Academy, in Maury county, praying for a share of the "bonus" granted by the State to Academies,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and Common Schools.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial on the subject of sheep-killing dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial on the subject of the traffic in liquor with slaves,

Which was referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial from William Scott and A. S. Strong, praying a change of the line between the counties of Lewis and Maury,

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Butler offered House Resolution, No. 90, as follows :

WHEREAS, It has been made known to the General Assembly now in session that the Penitentiary of the State will have to be enlarged, so as to accommodate the convicts who are rapidly increasing; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be and are hereby requested to ascertain whether it will not be to the interest of the citizens of the State to locate and establish branches of the Penitentiary, one at Jackson, in Madison county, and one at Knoxville, in Knox county, and report a bill accordingly; and also, whether it would not be to the interest of the State to employ the convicts at Jackson in making ropes, bagging and osnaburghs, and at Knoxville in working the marble quarries, so as not to bring convict labor in competition with the labor of the honest mechanics of the State.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Gantt offered House Resolution, No. 91, as follows :

Resolved, That when the roll is being called upon the passage of any measure in this House, that no discussion or debate whatever shall be in order: *Provided,* That any member may assign, upon the calling of his name, by way of explanation, any reason for his vote which is personal to himself, and which has nothing to do with the merits of the measure being voted upon.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Trevitt, by leave, presented a memorial from the citizens of Sullivan county on the subject of public roads,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Trevitt,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 353,

Was taken from the files,

And referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Trevitt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nall, on account of sickness.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads, made the following report upon House Bill, No. 42 :

The committee have had this bill under consideration, and recommend its rejection.

BRITTON, Chairman.

Mr. Britton also made an adverse report upon the memorial of Wm. M. Dismukes, Secretary of the Gallatin Turnpike Company.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report on House Bill, No. 243 :

The committee have considered this bill, and recommend its passage with the enclosed amendment.

GANTT, Chairman.

AMENDMENT.

Be it enacted, That said sureties or surety, authorized to collect the arrearages of taxes, as provided by section 1 and 2 of this act, shall give bond and take the oath of office required of their principal, by sections 599, 600 and 601 of the Code, and a failure to do so before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall subject them to the pains and penalties of section 602 of the Code.

Mr. Trewhitt, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 69:

The committee recommend the passage of this bill.

TREWHITT, Chairman.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, made the following report upon House bill, No. 137 :

The committee have had this bill under consideration, and recommend a bill in lieu.

BILL IN LIEU.

An act to amend the Road Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
SECTION 1. That so much of item 4 of section 1195 of the Code as exempts owners of slaves from working on roads is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all female slaves are hereby exempt from working on roads ; this act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bayless, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report on House Resolution, No. 65 :

The committee recommend the passage of the resolution.

BAYLESS, Chairman.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Roads, made the following report on House Bill, No. 92 :

The committee have had this bill under consideration, and recommend its rejection.

BRITTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to repeal section 2886 inclusive to section 2891; also, enrolled resolution directory to the Agent of the Penitentiary, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has non-concurred in House Resolution, No. 77, Requiring officers of State Bank and Branches to furnish reports.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. White, of Dickson, introduced House Bill, No. 354,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson.

Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill, No. 355,

To be entitled, An act to prevent the owners of slaves from setting them free in this State, either by will or otherwise.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 356,

To be entitled, An act to prevent preaching by negroes.

Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 357,

To incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Alarm Gauge Company.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill, No. 358,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin and West Harpeth Turnpike Company and the Franklin and Liberty Turnpike Company.

Mr. Bennett, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 241, for amendment.

Mr. Farrelly, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 302, for amendment.

Mr. Cowden, by leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 144, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 267,

For the benefit of Pauper, Deaf, Dumb, and Blind children,
Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas 63

Nays 00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin,

Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative none.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Clerk was directed to transmit the bill to the Senate.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—the consideration of House Bill, No. 57.

Mr. McCabe moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas30

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Porter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment to Mr. Beaty's amendment:

And except in cases of indictment for illegal voting.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Yeas39

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gantt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Smith, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill, No. 84,

To change the county lines between the counties of Haywood Gibson, Obion and Madison,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu offered by the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hurt,

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 97,

To suppress the sale of spiritous liquors,

Was postponed indefinitely—Senate Bill on the same subject having precedence.

House Bill, No. 103,

To appoint a county police,

Was taken up,

And referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

House Bill, No. —,

To amend section 3213 of the Code,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was adopted, and passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 115,

To appoint Academy Trustees in Anderson and Campbell counties,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Kincaid, of Anderson and Campbell, moved to amend by striking out the words "Anderson and,"

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

House Bill, No. 118,

To repeal the law in relation to the distribution and partition of decedent's estates,

Was taken up, read the second time and rejected.

House Bill, No. 119,

To amend the Deed of Trust laws,

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Woodard,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 120,

To incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Academy,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 121,

To amend the act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public,

Was taken up, and the amendment proposed by the Judiciary Committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 125,

To repeal section 4522 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was, on motion of Mr. Jones,

Laid on the table.

House Bill, No. 126,

To suppress Bank notes from other States,

Was, on motion of Mr. Barksdale,

Laid on the table.

House Bill, No. 128,

To dispense with jury tickets,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bills, Nos 129 and 130, and a bill in lieu,

For the relief of heads of families,

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

Bill, 129, was laid on the table.

Mr. Gorman moved the adoption of the bill in lieu ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas13

Nays53

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 130,

Was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

The rules were suspended, and

House Resolution, No. 88,

Was taken up, and adopted.

Yeas40

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson,

Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Doak, Gorman, Hebb, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Baker, of Perry, moved to reconsider the vote passing said resolution. and to lay his motion on the table;

Which latter motion was adopted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Shrewsbury asked and obtained leave to record his vote against House Resolution No. 88, passed yesterday.

Mr. Russell asked and obtained leave to record his vote in favor of said resolution.

Mr. Gantt presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Maury county, in relation to liquor traffic with slaves,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made the following report on House Bill, No. 55:

Committee recommend its passage.

GEO. V. HEBB, Chairman.

Mr. Hebb, from the same committee, made the following report on House Bill, No. 155:

The committee recommend its passage.

GEO. V. HEBB, Chairman.

Mr. Hebb, from the same committee, made the following report

on the petitions of citizens of Davidson county to be attached to Rutherford county :

The committee reports a bill, and recommend its passage.

And thereupon, Mr. Hebb presented House Bill, No. 359,

To be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Rutherford and Davidson,

Which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 49 :

The committee recommend its passage.

FORD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Gantt offered an amendment incorporating the Elk Mont Springs Company, of Giles county.

Mr. Sheid moved to lay the amendment on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 14

Nays 50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Dudley, Ford, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Trewhitt and Mr. White of Davidson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson, when his name was called, stated that he had paired off with Mr. Cheatham on Mr. Gantt's amendment and questions arising out of it.

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out the words from Mr. Gantt's amendment, "and that sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of this amendment apply to all the companies chartered under this act," so far as it relates to Beersheba Springs Company.

Mr. Beaty moved to lay Mr. Sheid's amendment on the table ;
Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 30

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt,

Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Sheid's amendment, and it was rejected.

Yeas 19

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Doak, Farley, Ford, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas 39

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Lea offered to amend as follows:

In 1st section strike out word "perpetual," and after "suc-

cession" insert words "for fifteen years;" which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then rejected.

Yeas 18

Nays 46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Gantt, Kincaid, Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Russell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry and Decatur, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendment, No. 1, to Senate Bill, No. 32,

To amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company.

And has amended and concurred in House amendment, No. 2, to same bill,

And the same is herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit the following enrolled acts for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

An act to change the place of paying off certain State Bonds.

An act to give Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company, in Fentress county, further time to complete their road.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville, and Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Companies, and for other companies.

An act to incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

I am also directed to transmit Senate Resolution, No. 64, to grant the use of the Halls of the Capitol to the National Typographical Union, with accompanying petition, for the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Senter,
Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate Bill, No. 32, was concurred in.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill, No. 72,

To allow the Banks to pay out the notes of each other,—the special order for the day.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the Union and Planters Banks refuse and not accept the provisions of this act by the 1st day of January next, then the counter note system, passed the 28th of January, 1858, and the provisions of this act shall be inoperative upon the Bank of Tennessee, and the said counter-note system suspended until they do accept, or until their charters expire, the 1st day of January, 1863, when the said counter-note system shall be enforced and binding upon the Bank of Tennessee. This to take effect from and after its passage.

During the pendency of which,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. East moved to lay Senate Bill, No. 72, and pending amendments on the table;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas21

Nays44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, East, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hurt, Johnson, Lea, Morphis, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Beaty moved to lay the amendments offered by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Dudley on the table.

Mr. Trewwhitt demanded a division of the amendments.

The vote was taken, and Mr. Dudley's amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas38

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewwhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. White of Davidson.

The amendment of Mr. Bennett was laid on the table.

Yeas41

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Mr. Morphis moved to lay the bill in lieu on the table ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, East, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewwhitt and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill in lieu was adopted.

Yeas 38

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker, of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Gorman, Greene Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt and Mr. Williamson.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its second reading.

Yeas 36

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, East, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwitt and Mr. Williamson.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitton.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means, having considered House Bills, 135 and 165, recommend the passage of Bill, 135, and also Bill, 165, with amendment.

HARRIS, Chairman.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL, NO. 135.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That section 1639 of the Code be so amended that any Justice of the Peace be authorized to issue a warrant, on application of the Ranger, if the taker-up be about to remove himself from the county before the expiration of 6 or 12 months from the appraisement, or before he has paid the Ranger one-half of the appraised value of the stray.

2. *Be it enacted*, That the Ranger be required and it is made his duty to collect monies from all takers-up of strays in his county.

3. *Be it enacted*, That the Ranger be required to make his settlements with the Judge or Chairman of County Courts, the last weeks in June and December in each year, and shall pay what monies found in his hands into the county Treasury, on the warrant of the Judge or Chairman.

4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Judge or Chairman of each county in this State, shall be required to settle with the Ranger as provided for in section 3 of this act, and he shall issue his warrant directing the Ranger to pay the same into the county Treasury, and it shall be the duty of the Judge or Chairman to charge the County Trustee with the amount found in the hands of the Ranger on such settlement.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave to change his votes on the bill in lieu of Senate Bill, No. 72.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made a favorable report upon the petition of A. J. Pugh and others, to change the line between the counties of Lewis and Maury.

Mr. Hebb, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of J. T. Carney and others, to be attached to Cheatham.

Mr. Hebb, from the same committee, made an adverse report

upon the petition of sundry citizens, praying for a change of the line between the counties of Cheatham and Dickson.

Mr. Hebb, from the same committee, reported back the petition of S. D. Peck.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The foregoing petition was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill No. 33,

To elect tax collectors by the people,

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed:

Yeas 48

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Ewing, Ford, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Doak moved the immediate transmission of the bill to the Senate.

Mr Ford demanded the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken, and the transmission was ordered.

Yeas 45

Nays 16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Ford, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Roberts, Russell, Trewhitt and Mr. Vaughn.

On motion of Mr. Sheid.

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 243,
To allow sureties for Tax Collectors who have died or absconded
to collect the tax, &c..

Was taken up, and read the third time and passed.

Yeas 63

Nays 00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The Clerk was directed to transmit the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Trehwitt introduced House Resolution, No. 91, as follows :

1st. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State cause to be distributed among the several members of this General Assembly for their use, the remaining copies in his office, not distributed, of the report of the Joint Select Committee, appointed by the General Assembly of 1857-8, to investigate the offices of Comptroller and Secretary of State, and to ascertain the Free Bank securities, and what interest has been improperly paid by the State.

Which lies over, under the rule, for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 360,

To be entitled, An act to amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill, No. 361,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the paying out the Railroad tax of Montgomery county.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 362,

To be entitled, An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis.

Mr. Brazelton introduced House Bill, No. 363,

To be entitled, An act to change the name of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

House Bills, Nos. 360 and 361,

Were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

House Bill, No. 67, and House Resolution, No. 88, correctly engrossed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 42,
To exempt millers and common school commissioners from working public roads,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 55,

To change the line between the counties of Campbell and Union,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 92,

To change the system of opening and repairing public roads,

Was read the second time and rejected.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill, No. 70,

To incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

And also in House amendment to Senate Bill, No. 79,

To give the Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill, No. 149,

For the benefit of Tax Collectors and Trustees in this State,

And have ordered the same to be forthwith transmitted to the House of Representatives for its action thereon, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to change the place of paying off certain State Bonds.

An act to give the Wolf River and Kentucky Turnpike Company further time to complete their road.

An act to incorporate the United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

An act for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville, and Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Companies.

House Bill, No. 132,

To authorize the next of kin of deceased persons to sue in certain cases,

Was taken up, and the bill offered by the Committee on the Judiciary was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

House Bill, No. 133,
For the relief of Scott county, was,
On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, laid on the table.
House Bill, No. 134,

To amend section 566 of the Code, in regard to the Assessor Law, was taken up and read.

Mr. Gantt offered the following bill in lieu :

Sec. —. *Be it further enacted*, That section 566 of the Code be so amended that the nett income instead of the gross income, shall be taken into consideration in estimating the value of the property embraced in said section.

Which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

Yeas55

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Johnson, Lea, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 137,

To construe the Road Laws,

Together with the bill in lieu offered by the committee, was taken up, and

Mr. Ewing proposed the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That all persons who labor on and keep in good private McAdam roads, on which private McAdam roads no toll gates are located, shall and they are hereby exempt from working on other public roads in this State : *Provided*, That said private road is in distance over $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

Insert words after "female slave," in bill in lieu, "under the age of 16 and over age of 45 years."

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas68

Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representative voting in the negative :

Mr. Vaughn.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 88,
Providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly for the
Christmas holidays,

And the same is herewith transmitted for enrolment.

House bill, No. 139,

To amend the exemption laws of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That hereafter there shall be exempt from
execution one sewing machine in the hands of all heads of families,
and in the hands of a female, whether the head of a family or not.

During the pendency of which,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to Mr. Cheatham's amendment :

Be it further enacted, That there shall be exempt to the heads
of families one other cow and calf.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr Cheatham's amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Yeas46

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Cheatham demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was not sustained.

Yeas19

Nays52

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Nall, Porter, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That there shall be exempt from exection to all heads of families in this State one negro slave.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas49

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ewing,

Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Caldwell, Doak, East, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Frazier offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That section 2107 of the Code be so amended as to read, one bureau at \$15 and one bedstead at \$10; and that in addition to what is now exempt, there shall be one horse or yoke of oxen exempt in the hands of heads of families engaged in agriculture.

Mr. Sheid moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Trew hitt demanded a division of the amendment.

The vote was taken, and the last clause of the amendment and the motion to lay on the table was rejected.

Yeas 31

Nays 39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bennett, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The first clause of Mr. Frazier's amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas 51

Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Nor-

man, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bayless moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ;
Which motion was rejected.

Yeas	19
Nays	52

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Roberts, Russell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are .

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, Mr. Bennett in the Chair, demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was not sustained.

Yeas	30
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Ford moved the indefinite postponement of the amendment;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Frazier's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Yeas 44

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Critz, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That in addition to the property now exempt from execution, there shall also be exempt in the hands of heads of families fifty pounds of picked cotton.

Which amendment was adopted without a division.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

And it is further enacted, That the head of a family, provided he be a husband, shall not sell or dispose of any property exempt under the laws of this State, without the consent of the wife, if there be one.

Mr. Hebb demanded the previous question ;
Which demand was sustained without a division.

Mr. Beaty demanded a division of the propositions in the bill upon its passage.

The Chair overruled the demand, stating that the previous question having been called and sustained, any division of the question which would operate as an amendment, would not now be in order.

Mr. Beaty appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The vote was taken, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

Yeas56

Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Gantt, Havron, Johnson, Lea, Mayfield, Trevitt, Trewhitt and Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. Sheid moved to reconsider the vote sustaining the demand for the previous question ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas15

Nays51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Critz, Ford, Jones, Johnson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill, as amended, was then passed upon its second reading.

Yeas45

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitton.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 364,

To be entitled, An act to restore the rights of self defence.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 365,

To be entitled, An act to remove the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to Smithville.

Referred to the Committee on Banks

Mr. Greene introduced House Bill, No. 366,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the County Court Clerk of Roane to appoint a deputy who may reside at London.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 149,

For the benefit of Tax Collectors, Clerks and Trustees in this State,

Was taken up, read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart,
 The rule was suspended, and
 Senate Bill, No. 130,
 To amend the corporate laws of the town of Dover,
 Was taken up, read the first time and passed.
 On motion of Mr. Ewing,
 The rules were suspended, and
 House Bill, No. 312,
 To amend the charter of the town of Franklin, Williamson
 county,
 Was taken up, read the second time, and passed.
 On motion of Mr. Williamson,
 The rules were suspended, and
 House Bill, No. 104,
 To give further time to the Mutual Protection, Fire Insurance,
 Life and Trust Company to complete their stock,
 Was read the third time and passed.
 On motion of Mr. Williamson,
 The immediate transmission of the bill to the Senate.
 Mr. Johnson entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing
 House Bill, No. 139, on its second reading.
 On motion of Mr. Cheatham,
 The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
 On motion of Mr. Hurt,
 The rules were suspended, and
 Senate Resolution, No. 60,
 Proposing a convention of the two Houses for the purpose of
 electing Registers of the Land Office for West and East Tennessee,
 Was taken up, and amended by inserting the 13th for the 8th,
 and concurred in, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 135,
 For the relief of the Tax Collectors,
 Was, on motion of Mr. Wisener,
 Laid on the table.
 House Bill, No. 145,
 To amend the 1st section of an act passed the 5th day of Jan-
 uary, 1854,
 Was read the second time and passed.
 House Bill, No. 146,
 To release to Dyer county the State taxes for two years,
 Was read the second time, and rejected.
 Yeas 17
 Nays 43
 Representatives voting in the affirmative are:
 Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Far-

relly, Hurt, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Roberts entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill, No. 62.

Mr. Gantt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Barksdale.

House Bill, No. 147,

To extend the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad,

Was read the second time, and passed.

Yeas 43

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill, No. 45,

To incorporate the town of Chestnut Mound,

And the same has been enrolled, and is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred in all the House amendments to Senate Bill, No. 84,

To incorporate the West Tennessee Academy at Memphis,

With the exceptions of sections 6 and 9 of House amendments, No.

1, which sections have been stricken out, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly for the Christmas holidays, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House Bill, No. 148,

To incorporate the Montvale Springs Company,

Was taken up, read, and pending the motion of Mr. Bicknell to lay the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Incorporations on the table,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bicknell moved to amend the amendment of the committee by striking out so much as refers to bowling saloons and billiard tables;

Which amendment was rejected.

The amendment of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Bicknell moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and the gentlemen failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Gillespie, Picket and Sheid.

The bill, as amended, was rejected.

Yeas 16

Nays 43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trewbitt, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 149,

To amend section 4618 of the Code,
Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 142,

To defray the expenses of the State Library,
Was laid on the table.

House Bill, No. 151

To enable the State Librarian to carry on exchanges,

Was taken up, and the bill proposed by the Committee on the Library in lieu of this and No. 142, was adopted in its stead, and the bill, as amended, was rejected.

Yeas26

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williamson entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill, No. 152,

To incorporate the South, Gibson Institute,
Was taken up, and

Mr. Morphis offered an amendment incorporating the Polymonian Society of Montezuma, Tennessee ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered to amend by striking out the words "perpetual succession," and inserting "succession for ninety years ;"

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No 153,

To amend section 3829 of the Code,

Was, on motion of Mr. Roberts,

Postponed indefinitely.

House Bill, No. 155,

To change the line between the counties of McMinn and Monroe,

Was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 157,
To incorporate the La Guardo and Spencer's Lick Turnpike
Company,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 158,
To incorporate the Henry Savings Institution,
Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment incorporating the Greene-
ville Savings Institute;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following additional amendment:

Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so
construed as to exempt said incorporators of the Henry Savings
Institute and the Greeneville Institute from any liability or liabili-
ties that attach or may hereafter attach to them as general part-
ners, by reason of the common law or the law of the land: *Pro-*
vided, further, That the power to alter, amend or repeal this act
is hereby expressly reserved to the Legislature whenever the pub-
lic good may demand it.

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas 44

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless,
Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak,
Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb,
Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea,
Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Smith, Sowell,
Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams
of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whit-
thorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Far-
relly, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman,
Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, Williams of
Knox and Mr. Williamson.

The bill, as amended, was rejected.

Yeas 28

Nays 39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler,
Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Havron,
Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris,
Norman, Porter, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Wi liams
of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Critz, Da-
vidson, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene,

Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 165.

To compel County Trustees to settle annually with the Chairman or Judge of County Court, and to amend section 427 of the Code,

Was taken up, and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

Mr. Lockhart asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 167, for amendment.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, withdrew House Bill, No. 279, and Mr. East House Bill, No. 359, for amendment.

House Bill, No. 154,

To incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company,

Was passed over informally.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bill, No. 160,

To prevent non-residents from prosecuting suits in this State without security.

During the pendency of which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitton

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kenner presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Putnam, Jackson and Overton counties, against the removal of the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville,

The reading of which was dispensed with,

And it was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Kincaid, of Anderson and Campbell, presented a petition from John Jarnagin and others, for a change of the line between the counties of Anderson and Roane,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Butler a petition from the merchants of Bristol, praying a modification of the merchants' tax,

Which was read, and

Referred to the Special Committee on memorial of merchants of Williamson county.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr. Senter offered House Resolution, No. 93, as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been ascertained, by resolution, that it is the sense of this General Assembly to adjourn during the Christmas holidays; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this House hold night sessions until such adjournment.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Hebb offered House Resolution, No. 94, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to inform this House of each appropriation made by the General Assembly for the purchase of the ground for the use of the Capitol, each appropriation for the construction of the same, and the amount of labor performed by the convicts in the penitentiary.

Which lies over for one day, under the rule.

Mr. Ford offered House Resolution, No. 95, as follows:

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, and from the report of the Superintendent and Treasurer thereof, that there is a farm belonging to said institution containing four hundred and fifty-five acres of land: *And, whereas*, said reports show the receipts for said institution to be the sum of one hundred and four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-one cents, (\$104,850 81,) from the following sources, to wit: Pay patients, \$37,847 38; State tax, \$33,000; annual appropriation, \$33,000; balance on hand, \$4,003 43: *And, whereas*, it appears from said report that large expenditures have been made for provisions, &c., salaries, goods, cutlery, garden seeds, &c.: *And, whereas*, it does not appear from said report to what uses many of said were put; *And, whereas*, it does not appear from said report how said farm was cultivated, how much it yields, and of what productions, and how said productions are used or consumed; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer inform this House at as early a day as practicable how much land is in cultivation, and how the same is cultivated, whether by the

labor of the patients or by hired labor. Also, what are the products raised, and what becomes of the same; also, how much is paid for salaries, and to what officers; also, the rate at which pay patients are kept per month; also, how many negroes and laborers were hired, and to what uses were they put; also, that they explain in detail what is meant by the item in their table of disbursements of current expenses; and also, a detailed explanation of the different items in their table.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Doak offered House Resolution, No. 96, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Capitol be authorized to remove the railing behind the desks and replace it with settees, as arranged in the senate Chamber.

Lies over, under the rule, for one day.

Mr. Gorman offered House Resolution, No. 97, as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is due to the President of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad for a free ticket tendered to the members and officers of this House, and the same be spread on the Journals of this House.

Which lies over for one day, under the rule.

Mr. Davis offered House Resolution, No. 98, as follows:

WHEREAS, The State Agricultural Bureau have made known to the General Assembly now in session, that they have no room for holding its meetings; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Supreme Court room be and the same is hereby tendered to it at all times when said court is not in session, until a suitable room shall have been provided for said purpose on the State Fair Grounds.

Which lies over, under the rule, for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill, No. 367,

To be entitled, An act to carry out an act for the benefit of the Manchester and Alabama Railroad Company,

Mr. White, of Davidson, introduced House Bill, No. 368,

To be entitled, An act to regulate the settlements of the Internal Improvement Commissioner.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill, No. 369,

To be entitled, An act to authorize the reading of certified copies of deeds, &c., in evidence.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill, No. 370,

To be entitled, An act to give State aid to the Columbia, Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill, No. 371,

To incorporate the France, American, Mutual Aid Society of Nashville.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, returned House Bill, No. 279, with the following bill in lieu :

An act to incorporate the Columbia, Centreville and Pine River Railroad.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That there is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Columbia, Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company, with full powers to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have all such powers to make rules and regulations as are incident to corporations of a like character, and shall have succession for ninety-nine years.

Be it further enacted, That George Lipscombe, George Webster, Benj. Harlan, James H. Webster, Henry C. Sowell, A. M. Williams, Wm. Biffle, L. D. Meyers, B. Gordon, Theoderick Erwin, William Walker, G. W. Stanfill, S. B. Moore, W. G. Clagett, Pleasant Walker, J. W. Huddleston, J. D. Easley, J. W. Walker, William H. Caruthers, S. H. Nunlee, P. N. Meroney, William B. Easley, S. Graham and Robert McNeilly are hereby appointed Commissioners to open books to receive stock to build the road hereinafter mentioned, any number of whom may open said books.

Be it further enacted, That when there shall be subscribed not less than five thousand dollars per mile for not less than twenty miles of said road, then the Commissioners aforesaid, or those who may act under said appointment, shall call a meeting of the stockholders, by giving due notice of the time and place, when said stockholders may create such offices as may be deemed necessary.

Be it further enacted, That said company shall have all the powers and privileges, and be governed by all the requirements prescribed in the Code of Tennessee, from chapter 1410 inclusive, to chapter 1426 inclusive. That twenty-five dollars be considered a share; that in all elections each share shall give one vote, which may be given by proxy; *Provided,* No individual shall have more than thirty votes.

Be it further enacted, That said company have the privilege of beginning said road at Columbia or Mt. Pleasant, or at any point between the two, said beginning to be agreed upon by the company, or directors appointed by said company; and said road shall run the most practicable route to Centreville, in the county of Hickman, and thence running the most convenient and accessible route intersecting the North Western Railroad; *Provided,* said road shall be located by survey, *And provided further,* That in locating the same that the locality of the stock taken shall be taken into consideration.

Be it further enacted, That said company may issue and offer for sale their bonds to such an extent and for such time as they may see proper, and that the counties through which said road may run may endorse the bonds of the company, or may take

stock in said road to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars to each county ; *Provided*, That before such subscription or endorsement is made by such county or counties, the quarterly court (a majority of the Justices present voting for it) shall submit the question to the voters of such county, and if a majority of the votes cast should be in favor of such endorsement or subscription, then the Chairman of the County Court, (if to endorse the company's bonds,) shall sign his name officially and attach the county seal, which shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk ; and if to take stock in said road, the County Court may, if they see proper, raise the same by issuance and sale of their bonds, or by direct tax laid for such purpose.

Be it further enacted, That the question shall be voted upon as follows : If for subscription—" Subscription "—which shall be the affirmative, and " No Subscription," which shall be the negative ; and if for endorsing the company's bonds, it shall be " Endorsement " and " No Endorsement."

Be it further enacted, That if there should not be enough stock to build said road taken, the same may be stopped at Centreville, or should a majority of the stockholders (voting by shares) so determine, they may build the road only from Centreville to the terminus.

Be it enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Education and Common Schools, made the following report on Senate Bill, No. 95 :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration this bill, and a majority of said committee have directed me to recommend its passage.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,
The rules were suspended, and
Senate Bill, No. 149,

For the benefit of tax collectors, clerks and trustees,

Was taken up, and Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out 1st day of May and insert 1st day of April.

Add the following :

Provided, Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt any revenue collector from paying over all the revenue which he may have collected up to the 31st day of December, on or before that day, as now prescribed by law.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Farrelly returned House Bill, No. 302, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,
The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 37,

To change the names of John C. Horn and Howell N. Horn,
Was taken up.

Mr. Baker, of Weakley, by leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 292,
To change the name of Mary Francis Thogmartin to Mary

Francis Parker,

And to offer it as an amendment to House Bill, No. 37,
Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farley, by leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 324,

To change the name of Margaret Neel Ferrell to Margaret
Neel Waller,

And to offer it as an amendment to the pending bill ;
Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bayless offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the name of Olivado Oliver be
changed to Olivado Kuhn ;

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was
read the third time and passed.

Yeas 45

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Davis, East, Ewing, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit the bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Butler,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 289,

To grant State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company,

Was taken up, and House Bill, No. 294, was adopted in lieu,
and passed on its second reading.

Yeas 35

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of

Claiborne, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Vaughn White of Dickson, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and they are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon:

Senate Bill, No. 122,

To incorporate St. Mary's College.

Senate Bill, No. 133,

To incorporate the Edgefield and Nashville Steam Ferry Company.

Senate Bill, No. 152,

To incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Memphis Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Senate Bill, No. 158,

To amend the charter of the City Hotel Company at Nashville, passed December 12th, 1831.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville, and Louisville Railroad Company, and the same is herewith transmitted.

I am also directed to transmit to the House of Representatives a petition from sundry citizens of the town of Macon, Fayette county, and vicinity, asking the enactment of a law to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Mr. Harris entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill 158,

To incorporate the Henry Savings Institute.

Mr. Williams of Hickman entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill 148,

To incorporate the Montvale Springs Company.

Mr. Norman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Morris.

On motion Mr. Morphis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williamson and Mr. Havron.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill, No. 160,
To prevent non-residents from prosecuting suits without security,
Was read the second time, and rejected.

Yeas 17
Nays 45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Davis, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 161,

To require prosecutors to give bond and security,
Was read the second time, and rejected.

Yeas 2
Nays 56

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Butler and Trew hitt.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 162,

To change the line between the counties of DeKalb and Smith,
Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 163,

To incorporate the Fishing Ford and Shelbyville Turnpike Company,

Was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 168,

To prevent the assembling of negroes,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

House Bill, No. 169,

To repeal a portion of the Code pertaining to runaway negroes,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

House Bill, No. 170,

To transfer the collection of taxes to the constables, and to abolish the office of tax collectors,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 171,

To amend part 16 of sec. 4652, article 1, chap. 3 of the Code, and also to amend sec. 4653 of the Code,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 172,

To repeal the quart law,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Tippling, and Tippling Houses.

House Bill, No. 173,

To modify the rights of widows at their option,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 174,

To incorporate the Jennings' Fork Turnpike Company,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 175,

Providing for common schools,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

House Bill, No. 176,

To amend sec. 563 of the Code,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 177,

To charter the Union Institute,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Common Schools.

House Bill, No. 179,

Governing the appointment of special commissioners in certain cases,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 180,

To incorporate the Taylorsville Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 181,

To protect wool-growing in the State of Tennessee,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 182.

To relieve the banks, and put all on an equal footing,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 183,

To allow the circulation of notes of \$5 and upwards,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 184,

To incorporate the Rock City Guards,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill, No. 185,

To repeal certain sections of the Code of Tennessee,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 186,

To abolish the office of school examiner for the county,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

House Bill, No. 187,

To change the line between the counties of Wayne and Lawrence,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 188,

To curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 189,

To repeal all acts prohibiting entry takers from locating and obtaining grants upon any of the vacant and unappropriated land in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 190.

For the relief of the citizens of Johnson and Carter counties,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 191,

To amend section 296 of the Code relative to the capital stock of the County Agricultural Societies,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 192,

To amend the Road Laws,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 193,

To apportion hands in the counties by the County Courts, to keep up public roads,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 194,

To increase the jurisdiction of magistrates in misdemeanor cases, and to protect the tax-payers of Tennessee,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 195,

To define the duty of constables,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 196,

To publish appropriations of County Courts,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 197,

To quiet titles to property sold by decree of the County Courts of this State,

Was taken up, read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 198.

To regulate the salaries of State Treasurer and Secretary of State,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 199.

To appoint Special Judges in certain cases,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 200,

To amend the Charter of the Memphis Theatre Company,

Was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 202,

To amend section 4586 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 203,

To amend the charter of the Hyde's Ferry Turnpike Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 205,
To repeal the act authorizing the County Courts to elect tax collectors,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 204,

To amend the 4854 and 4855 sections of the Code of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 206,

To dispense with the recording of bills of costs against the county in the minutes of the Circuit Court or Criminal Court, and to construe section 5581 of the Code,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 207,

To incorporate the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of Nashville,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 208,

To authorize the preparation of an index to all State publications,

Was referred to the Committee on the State Library.

House Bill, No. 210,

To amend and extend the charter of Moses Thompson's Turnpike Road,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 211,

To repeal all laws authorizing county subscriptions to railroads,

Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 212,

To regulate the fees of clerks in certain cases,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill, No. 213,

For the relief of guardians,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 214,

To amend section 5488 of the Code,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 215,

To repeal the office of Commissioner of Roads,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 216,

To authorize certified copies of grants given by the entry taker of Gibson County, to be read as evidence in the Courts of this State,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 217,

To compel railroad companies to keep within the rates of freight as set forth in their charter,

Read and referred to the Committee on Internal improvements.

House Bill, No. 219,

To prevent the adulteration of spirituous or vinous liquors,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

House Bill, No. 220,

To incorporate Mount Juliet and Cedar Creek Valley Turnpike Company,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 221,

To charter the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 222,

To regulate costs in criminal cases,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 223,

To equalize taxation,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 224,

To change the line between the counties of White and Putnam,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on New counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 225,

For the relief of Rachel F. Henry,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 226,

To incorporate the Southern Insurance Company of Memphis,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 227,

To amend the criminal laws of this State,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 228.

To change the times of holding Chancery Court at Harrison,

Was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 229,

To change the name of Lousia Texas Low to Louisa Texas McCaleb,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 230,
To change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 231,

For the relief of sheriffs and revenue collectors,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 232,

To amend the registry laws,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 233,

To supply arms, ammunition, equipments, &c., for the military instruction of the students of the Military College of the University of Nashville,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill, No. 234,

To repeal sections 5596, 5597, 5598, and 5599 of the Code,

Was read by its title; and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 237,

For the sale of State stocks,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill, No. 235,

To equalize endorsers in bank and on bill of exchange,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 238,

For the protection of farmers,

Was taken up, and the bill in lieu reported by the Committee on Agriculture was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed on its second reading,

House Bill, No. 239,

To repeal sections 4435 and 4436 of the Code,

Was taken up, read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 240,

To change the time of holding the Circuit Court at Harrison and the Chancery Court at Chattanooga,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House bill, No. 242,

To prescribe the mode of electing grand and traverse jurors,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 245,

To incorporate the Ohara Emes (Lovers of Truth) of Nashville, Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 246,
To change the mode of keeping up the Public Roads in the
counties of Henry, Carter, Johnson, and Greene counties,

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 248,

To enlarge the capital of the Bank of Tennessee,

Referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 249,

To amend the Criminal Laws of this State,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 250,

For the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 252,

To incorporate the Bristol, Shady, and Taylorsville Turnpike Company,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 253,

To authorize Commissioners of Common Schools to sell real estate in certain cases,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

House bill, No. 254,

For the benefit of sheriffs,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House bill, No. 255,

To incorporate the Church of Holy Trinity of Nashville,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 256,

To repeal 1st section 83d chapter of an act passed 20th March, 1858,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines

House Bill, No. 257,

For the benefit of the Greenville and North Carolina Railroad,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 258,

To repeal the act requiring surveys to be made before any change of county lines can be made,

Was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Samuel D. Morgan, President of the Board of Commissioners for

the erection of the State Capitol, in answer to a resolution of inquiry as to the number of workmen employed upon and about the Capitol, &c.,

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Brazelton presented a memorial from Wm. Minnis and 92 other citizens of Jefferson county, praying for a prohibitory liquor law for the town of New Market and vicinity ;

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Trew hitt, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report upon the petition of Spencer Henry :

"The Committee on Claims recommend the passage of a bill according to prayer of this petition.

"TREWHITT, Chairman."

Mr. Trew hitt, from the same Committee, a similar report upon the petition of John H. Payne.

Mr. Lockhart introduced House Resolution No. 97, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the seventh section of the eleventh article of the Constitution be so amended as to read as follows :

The Legislature shall have no power to suspend any general law for the benefit of any particular individual, nor to pass any law for the benefit of individuals inconsistent with the general laws of the land ; nor create any corporation except for political or municipal purposes, or for the purposes of education and charity, unless the bill creating the same shall contain a provision that the charter of such corporation may be repealed and annulled by a majority of both Houses of the General Assembly ; and the

stockholders in all private incorporations, except corporations for the purposes of education and charity, shall be responsible in their individual and private capacity for all debts and liabilities of every kind, incurred by such corporation; nor shall any corporation be created for a longer period than fifteen years.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill No. 372,

To be entitled An act to repeal the 8th section of an act passed 1854, changing the line between the counties of DeKalb and White.

Read the first time, and passed.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill No. 373,

To be entitled An act for the relief of Spencer Henry.

Read the first time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 39, to amend the assessor law was taken up.

Mr. Woodard obtained leave to withdraw House Bill No. 69, and offered as an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lea, the bill and pending amendment was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were taken up, read by their titles, and referred:

House Bill, No. 260,

To reform and regulate the business of banking in Tennessee,
Was referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 262,

To amend the Road Laws,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill, No. 263,

To repeal all privileges granted to Brokers,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 263,

To amend section 553 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House bill, No. 265,

To amend section 752 of the Code,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 266,

To amend section 3338 of the Code,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 268,

To amend the charter of Maryville College,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 269,
To change the line between the counties of Lincoln and Marshall,

Was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

House Bill, No. 270,
For the benefit of undertakers,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 271,
To amend the Criminal Laws of the State, and for other purposes,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 272,
To authorize the Bank of Tennessee and its branches to issue small bills.

House Bill, No. 273,
To regulate the county printing in the several counties in this State,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 274,
To charter the Bank of Madison,
Was referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 275,
To repeal part of sections 996, 1007, 1008, 1010, and 1011 of the Code,

Was referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

House Bill, No. 276,
To diminish the cost of litigation in the Circuit Courts,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 277,
To change the punishment of persons convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

House Bill, No. 278,
To establish a Chancery Court at Dunlap, in Sequatchie county,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 279,
To incorporate the Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 280,
To amend clause 5 of section 421 of the Code of Tennessee,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 281,
To establish a precinct at _____,
Was withdrawn by Mr. Guy.

House Bill, No. 283,
To protect the note-holders of the Bank of Claiborne,

- Was referred to the Committee on Banks.
House Bill, No. 284,
For the benefit of Justices of the Peace in this State,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 285,
To establish a precinct in the village of Mulberry,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 287,
To incorporate the Bluff City Savings Institution of Memphis,
Tennessee,
Was referred to the Committee on Banks.
House Bill, No. 288,
To amend section 3856 of the revised Code,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 289,
To protect graveyards,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 290,
To amend the charter of the Johnson and Carter Turnpike
Company,
Was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.
House Bill, No. 291,
To legalize the probate and registration of deeds of conveyance
in certain cases.
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 293,
To defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county,
west of Reelfoot Lake, and other purposes,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 295,
To extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of
Decatur,
Was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County
Lines.
House Bill, No. 296,
To define the duties of entry takers, south and west of the
Congressional reservation line, and for other purposes,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 297,
To amend sections 507 and 508 of the Code of Tennessee,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 298,
To amend section 643 of the Code of Tennessee,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
House Bill, No. 299,
To repeal sections 4th and 5th, chapter 157, passed January
19, 1850,
Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 300,
For the relief of persons holding notes of the Exchange Bank
of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

House Bill, No. 301,

To amend the laws relative to the conveyance of property by
feme coverts or their trustees,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 302,

To create the Memphis Gas Light Company.

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 303,

To change the time of holding the Chancery Court for Blount
county,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 304,

To amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833, and 2834 of the Code,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 305,

To regulate and amend the homestead law of this State,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 306,

To protect the purchasers of land in certain cases.

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 307,

To incorporate the Rome and Payne's Bend Turnpike Com-
pany,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 308,

To provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after seven
years,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 309,

To amend the law regulating weights and measures,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 310,

To incorporate the Lebanon Female College,

Was referred to the Committee on Common Schools and
Education.

House Bill, No. 313,

To supply all the Justices of the Peace of this State with the
Code,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 314,

For the relief of John H. Payne,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 315,

To change the name of the Toceoe Mining Company, and for other purposes,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 317,

To increase the capital of the Bank of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 318,

To amend the Academy Laws of this State,

Was read the second time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 319,

Declaring Tuscumbia River navigable,

Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 320,

Directing the Attorney General to Institute suits in certain cases,

Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 321,

To amend the charter of the Emery Transportation and Manufacturing Company,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 322,

To repeal section 1184 of the Code of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 325,

To repeal section 1592 of the Code in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School,

Was referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

House Bill, No. 326,

Directory to the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Knoxville,

Was referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill, No. 327,

To give State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad,

Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 328,

To procure bust of William Strickland,

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill, No. 329,

To charter the Union Insurance Company of Knoxville, Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 330,

To incorporate the German Casino of Memphis, Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 331,

To incorporate the 154th regiment of Tennessee Militia,

Was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 332,

To amend the act establishing the State Agricultural Bureau,
Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill, No. 333,

To give the Southwestern Railroad Company further time, &c.
Was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 334,

Directing the Chancellor of the 2d division of Tennessee to
appoint a clerk and master at Chattanooga,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 335,

To amend the law regulating the redemption of land sold for
taxes,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 336,

To prevent the education of slaves and free persons of color,

Was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave
Population.

House Bill, No. 337,

To prohibit pedlars from vending foreign goods in this State,

Was referred to the Special Committee on Merchants' License,
&c.

House Bill, No. 338.

To modify section 5581 of the Code,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 339,

To establish a State Military School at the Hermitage, &c.,

Was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill, No. 340,

To authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary,

Was referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

House Bill, No. 343,

To consolidate the offices of surveyor and entry taker of Marion
county,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 344,

To attach the county of Knox to the second Chancery District,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 345,

For the relief of jailors, and for other purposes,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 347,

To provide for taking an enumeration of the free white male
inhabitants of Tennessee,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 348,

To distribute the Academy Fund of Weakley county,

was referred to the Committee on Common Shools and Education.

House Bill, No. 349, to require judges to reduce their charges to writing, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 350, to amend the registry laws of this State and re-enact the law of 1852, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 351, to repeal part of section 1594 of the Code, and for other purposes, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 353, for the benefit of working public roads in Sullivan county.

House Bill, No. 355, to prevent owners of slaves to set them free by will or otherwise, was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

House Bill, No. 356, to prevent preaching by negroes, was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

House Bill, No. 357, to incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Alarm Guage Company, was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 358, to incorporate the Franklin and West Harpeth Turnpike Company, and the Franklin and Liberty Turnpike Company, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 359, to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Rutherford, was on leave, withdrawn for amendment by Mr. East.

House Bill, No. 363, to change the name of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

Yeas 40

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner Kincaid of Anderson and Cambell, Kincaid of Clairborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill, No. 354, to change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson, was taken up and read.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the line between the counties of Wilson and Smith be so changed as to include the lands of James Holmes in the county of Wilson, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the line between Cheatham and Montgomery counties be so changed as to include the lands of E. S. Williams and P. B. Persons in the county of Montgomery, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. East offered the following amendment:

Provided, That upon a survey of said counties, the said counties from which the same shall be taken, will not reduce said counties below the constitutional limits; which amendment was adopted

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the lands of Jonathan Pickett be attached to DeKalb county; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, offered the following amendment:

SEC.— *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the line heretofore changed between the counties of Anderson and Roane be changed back to where it originally run as first run between said counties; running from the double Springs on said county line; thence with the old original county line, leaving Lewis Rector and Moses Winters as they were previous to the change of said county line; which amendment was adopted;

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That all the lands now owned by James M. Anderson be attached to White county, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Perry offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the County lines be altered between the counties of Perry and Hickman so as to include the citizens living on Russell's Creek, in Perry County; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the line between the counties of Monroe and Roane be so changed as to include all the lands of Houston Dickey in the county of Monroe, and that all laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kenner offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the county line between Putnam and Jackson be so altered as to include the residence and farm of Matthew M. Brewington, in the county of Jackson; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCabe moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 26

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Martin moved that the House adjourn until five minutes past 2 o'clock; which motion prevailed:

Yeas 39

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Russell, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again proceeded to the consideration of House Bill, No. 354.

Mr. McCabe offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted. That the line between the county of DeKalb and the county of Cannon, be so changed as to detach that portion of Charles Hutcherson's farm which lies in the county of DeKalb, from the said county of DeKalb, and attach the same to the county of Cannon ;

Which amendment was adopted ; and the bill as amended passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. White of Dickson, the bill was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Senter moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names : Messrs Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Havron, Morris, Pickett, Sheid and Mr. Wisener.

On motion, all further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills correctly engrossed—Nos. 37 and 104.

House Bill, No. 362, to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

House Bill, No. 364, to restore the right of self defense ; was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 366, to authorize the Clerk of the County Court of Roane county, to appoint a deputy who may reside at Loudon, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 367, for the benefit of the Manchester and Alabama Railroad, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill, No. 368, to regulate the settlements of the Internal Improvement Commissioners ; was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill, No. 369, to authorize the reading of certified copies of Deeds, &c., in evidence, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 370, to give State aid to the Columbia, Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill. No. 371, to incorporate the Franco-American Mutual Aid Society of Nashville, was read the second time and passed.

Yeas	42
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 372, was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill, No. 6, to repeal section 768 of the Code of Tennessee, was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 9, to regulate the pay of jurors, was taken up, and Mr. Harris offered the following amendment :

Provided, That if the County Court fail to act as contemplated by this act, the pay of jurors shall be, in such county, and continue to be as now provided by law ; which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas	34
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 12, to amend the vagrant laws, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 63

Nays 00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 14, to regulate the pay of witnesses, was taken up, and Mr. White, of Davidson, moved to strike out all of the bill which relates to tolls and ferriages ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 15

Nays 51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, Russell, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Critz, Davidson, Farrelly, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out one dollar and insert seventy-five cents in first section of the bill ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 12

Nays 53

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Doak, East, Ewing, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Russell, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gor-

man, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis. Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Mr. Harris moved to strike out "a greater distance than ten miles," and insert "out of the county;" which amendment was rejected.

Yeas..... 8

Nays.....55

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Butler, Cheatham, Doak, East, Harris, Martin, Mayfield, and Mr. White of Davidson

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bayless offered the following amendment:

"Strike out four and insert two, so as to allow witnesses pay in only two cases between the same parties at the same term;" which amendment was adopted.

Yeas.....39

Nays.....25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....15

Nays.....47

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Cheatham, Doak, East, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Porter, Russell, Sowell, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trehwhitt offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That upon every continuance of a cause in any of the Circuit Courts of this State by the plaintiff, the witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff shall be, on motion, entitled to judgment against the plaintiff and his security for all costs due to such witness or witnesses up to that time in said Court.

And be it further enacted, That the word acting as a juror, means jurors regularly summoned as such and empaneled as one of the venire.

Mr. Harris demanded a division of the amendment.

Mr. Beaty demanded the previous question, which demand was sustained.

Yeas 33

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are .

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 41

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barks-

dale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1859.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker presented a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, in relation to frauds in Cotton packing, &c., the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Harris presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Cleveland, Tennessee, in favor of a law submitting the question of licensing Tippling Houses, to the corporate authorities of towns, and the vote of civil districts; which was referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. Lea offered House Resolution, No. 100, as follows:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee are hereby instructed, if considered advisable, to report a bill changing the mode and manner of summoning and selecting criminal juries, in order to obviate to some extent, the expense and inconvenience now incurred and felt by the people in selecting criminal juries;

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Russell introduced House Bill, No. 374, to be entitled, An

act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sparta, and for other purposes.

Mr. White of Davidson introduced House Bill, No. 375, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 376, to be entitled, An act to amend section 2145 of the Code.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill, No. 377, to be entitled, An act to amend the law in reference to Quarterly Courts.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Ways and Means, having considered Senate Bill, No. 149, for the benefit of Tax Collectors, &c., have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage with accompanying amendment.

HARRIS, Chairman.

AMENDMENT BY COMMITTEE.—After word “until” in first section, strike out all of said section, and insert, “the 1st day of April, 1860, to make collections and disbursements of State and County taxes, for the year 1859, and they shall make their final settlement on or before that day.” In third section, strike out “Chancery, Circuit and County Court Clerks.”

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up.

The amendment proposed by the committee, was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend, by striking out the second section of the bill;

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Greene offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That hereafter the Clerk and Masters of the Chancery Court, and the Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, shall make settlement, and pay over the county revenue, on the 1st day of September each and every year, instead of 1st of January;

Which amendment was rejected.

The bill as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Yeas 64

Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazleton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman,

Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Ford, Morphis and Mr. Wisener.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendments, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8, to Senate Bill, No. 59, to charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company ; and have non-concurred in amendment No. 4, to establish the Gadsden and Cageville Turnpike Company, and the Bellville, Cageville and Friendship Plank Road Company, and for other purposes ;

And, also, have amended House amendment No. 7, to incorporate the Pinewood Turnpike Company, by striking out in the first section, the words, " and shall have all other powers and privileges incident to turnpike companies ;" also, by striking out the word " perpetual," in the last line of said section, and inserting after the word " succession," the words " for ninety-nine years ;" and also by striking out all after the sixth line in the third section of the amendment ;

And the bill and amendments are herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill, No. 86, to incorporate the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company ;

And the bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill, No. 152, to incorporate the South Gibson Institute, was taken up, and

Mr. Beaty moved the following amendment :

Strike out the word " perpetual," in first section, and insert after " succession," the words, " for fifty years ;"

Which amendment was adopted.

And the bill as amended, was read the third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has taken a recess of five minutes, preparatory to meeting the House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, for the purpose of electing Registers for the Land offices of East and West Tennessee.

IN CONVENTION.

At 10 o'clock the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Newman called the Convention to order, and announced the business, and declared nominations for Register of the Land Office at Knoxville, to be in order.

Mr. Bayless nominated A. B. Small, of the county of Knox.

Mr. Senator Bradford nominated John E. Helms, of the county of Knox.

The vote was taken, and resulted as follows :

Representatives voting for Mr. Small :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. speaker Whitthorne.—58.

For Mr. Helms—Messrs. Cheatham and Gillespie.—2.

For Mr. W. G. Brownlow—Messrs. East, Hebb, Ewing and Wisener.—4.

For Mr. T. J. Ford—Messrs. Senter and Kincaid of Claiborne—2.

For Mr. Bayless—Mr. Vaughn.—1.

For Mr. Senter—Mr. Ford.—1.

For Mr. Morphis—Mr. Williams of Hickman.—1.

Vote of the Convention :

Senators voing for Mr. Small..... 15

Representatives voting for Mr. Small..... 58

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Senators voting for Mr. Helms.....00

Representatives voting for Mr. Helms..... 2

Senators voting for Mr. John Smith..... 1

“ “ Mr. Jackson..... 1

Representatives voting for Mr. Brownlow.. 4

“ “ Mr. Ford 2

“ “ Mr. Senter..... 1

“ “ Mr. Bayless..... 1

“ “ Mr. Morphis 1

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker Newman, President of the Convention, declared that A. B. Small having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly and constitutionally elected Register of the Land Office for East Tennessee, for the next ensuing two years.

The President announced that nominations for Register of the Land Office for West Tennessee, was in order.

Mr. Hurt, of Madison, nominated Stephen Sybert, of Madison county.

There being no other nomination, the vote was taken, with the following result :

Representatives voting for Mr. Sybert :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting for Mr. Russ :

Messrs. Guy, Johnson, Lea, Smith, Sowell and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.—6.

For Mr. Morphis—Mr. Hebb.—1.

For Mr. Hurt—Mr. Vaughn.—1.

Vote of the Convention :

Senators voting for Mr. Sybert.....	20
Representatives voting for Mr. Sybert.....	58

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Representatives voting for Mr. Morphis..... 1

“ “ Mr. Hurt..... 1

“ “ Mr. Hebb..... 1

Thereupon the President of the convention declared that Mr. Sybert, having received a majority of all of the votes cast, was duly elected Register of the Land Office for West Tennessee for the next ensuing two years.

The convention adjourned *sine die*, and the Senators retired from the hall.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Trehwitt was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Senter moved to suspend the rules and take up resolutions on the Clerk's table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....28

Nays.....39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Johnson returned House Bill, No. 236, which on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate Resolution, No. 59, in relation to the Pacific Railroad Company, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Resolution, No. 64, granting the use of the Hall of Representatives to the National Typographical Union, was concurred in.

Senate Bill, No. 84, with amendments to House amendments, was passed over informally.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS UNDER THE RULE.

House Resolution, No. 2, inquiring into the management of the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Sparta; was adopted.

House Resolution No. 24, to amend the Constitution of the State, was postponed until the 4th day of January next.

House Resolution, No. 65, inquiring into the expediency of establishing a Military School at the Hermitage, &c., was rejected.

Yeas 21

Nays 44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hebb, Kennedy, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution, No. 81, directory to the Committee on the Penitentiary, was taken up, read, and during the pendency of the same, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Resolution, No. 81, was rejected.

Yeas34

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Havon, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Clairborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Resolution, No. 84, proposing a convention of the two Houses to elect Registers, &c., was laid on the table.

House Resolution, No. 85, requiring certain information from the Planters' and Union Banks; was taken up.

Mr. Wisener moved to strike out the word "extraordinary" in the preamble, which motion was rejected.

Yeas31

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Representative voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,

Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Resolution, No. 86, amendatory of Joint Resolution, No. 13 ; adopted March 5th, 1857, was read and adopted.

Mr. Martin on leave offered House Resolution, No. 101, as follows :

Resolved, That the order of business shall be as follows :

After the morning business shall be through, which shall consist of the introduction of memorials, reports from Committees, introduction of Resolutions and Bills, consideration of Senate Messages and House Resolutions, the House shall take up the business on the calendar in its regular order and proceed with the same. If on any day the House shall fail to get through with the business on the calendar, on the next day, after disposing of the morning business, it shall take up the business on the calendar at the point where it left off on the day before, and shall so continue from day to day, until all the business on the calendar shall be disposed of.

Resolved, That the consideration of Senate Messages shall at all times be in order ;

Which lies over under the rule for one day.

Mr. Sheid called up his motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill, No. 49 The vote was taken and the vote rejecting said bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Sheid asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 148, to amend the charter of the Mississippi Railroad, was taken up and read the first time and passed.

House Resolution No. 87, instructing our Senators, &c., was taken up, read, and on motion of Mr. Sheid, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolution No. 89, directory to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines was read, and

Mr. Wisener moved to amend by inserting after Jackson, in Madison County—Memphis in Shelby County ; which amendment was adopted, and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

House Resolution, No. 69, was withdrawn for amendment by Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. Mayfield, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 327, for amendment.

House Resolution, No. 90, directory to the Committee on the Penitentiary, was read and adopted ;

Yeas40
Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Eas', Farley, Frazier Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Smith, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson.

House Resolution, No 91, directory to the Secretary of State, was read and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 92, prohibiting debate during roll-call, was taken up, read, and

Mr. Brazelton offered a Resolution in lieu.

Mr. Bicknell moved to amend by inserting "unless debate has been previously cut off by a motion to lay on the table, or by the demand for the previous question, which amendment was adopted.

Yeas35

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brazelton, on leave withdrew his substitute.

The Resolution was then adopted ;

Yeas47

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene,

Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

House Resolution 93, for holding night sessions, was read and rejected.

Yeas30

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14th, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

House Bills, Nos. 9, 12, 14, correctly enrolled.

LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Private Incorporations recommend the passage of House Bills, Nos. 180, 200, 207 and 220.

The Committee recommend the rejection of House Bills, Nos. 226 and 321.

FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Butler until Tuesday next.

Mr. Ewing presented the following protest:

MR. SPEAKER:

I arise to a personal explanation. If the reports of the debates in this house are to go to the county, as official, and with the sanction of the House, as to either their fairness or impartiality, it must be with my protest. I, for one, am unwilling to endorse the Legislative Union and American as either a full or faithful report of the debates of this body.

I am unwilling that the country shall render a verdict on the evidence therein contained.

My understanding from the published prospectus of that paper was, that we should be furnished for our satisfaction, and that of our constituents, with a full report of the proceedings of this body; and I, for one, innocently inferred, that this included the discussions on this floor. Under this impression it will be remembered that I favored the resolution to furnish each member with five copies of this paper.

I have been *egregiously deceived* in the published reports, and wish to declare here, that so far as I have observed, no man on either side of this House, has been faithfully reported, unless he has chosen to add to the emoluments of the Reporter received from his regular employers, a special reward for his services. This, in my opinion, is extortion, but I would have been willing to submit even to this, in case of extraordinary labor, where I or other members made a speech of any length; but these quasi official reports are becoming more and more meagre, small each day, and beautifully less, until now it seems he gives no report of utterances on this floor, unless furnished therewith by the gentleman making them.

You will see at once Mr. Speaker, how great injustice may be done by this partial report of our proceedings.

One gentleman may furnish the reporter with his written arguments, and they under this system may go to the country, whilst gentlemen occupying a different position are represented to maintain an utter silence on the same subject, although their constituents may be vitally interested in the measure.

On yesterday I made a few remarks on the resolution before the House, in reference to the establishment of a "State Military School at the Hermitage. The remarks of another honorable member appear in full in the published proceedings of this House, whilst I am represented as maintaining utter silence on the subject of my own proposition.

My constituents will hardly understand this silence on my part; they have not heretofore known me as one who avoided such gladiatorship.

I repeat, I think some expression of opinion is necessary on the part of this House in reference to this matter. If the labor of the Reporter is too great, the proprietors of the "Legislative Union and American" should furnish him with additional assistance. They are not now carrying out in good faith the contract entered into with this body; or, if they are, I was deceived as to the extent of the engagements entered into by them. I, therefore, give the proprietors of the Legislative "Union and American" fair notice, that unless some wholesome reform is introduced in regard to this matter, I will introduce a resolution to discontinue the paper.

On motion of Mr. Woods,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit to the Senate the report of the Commissioners of the Murfreesboro' and Manchester Turnpike Company.

The House proceeded to the consideration of resolutions on the Clerk's desk—the unfinished business of yesterday.

House Resolution, No. 94, directory to the Comptroller, was taken up, read and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 95, for information in relation to the management of the Lunatic Asylum, was read and referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

House Resolution, No. 96, directory to the Commissioners for building the Capitol, was read and rejected.

Yeas 20

Nays 45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Hebb, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie,

Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Resolution, No. 97, tendering the thanks of the House to the President of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Company, was amended so as to include all railroad companies who have presented free tickets to the members of this House, and passed.

House Resolution, No. 98, granting the use of the Supreme Court room to the State Agricultural Bureau, was read and adopted.

House Resolution, No. 99, to amend the Constitution of the State, was read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Lockhart to withdraw the same for amendment.

House Resolution, No. 100, directory to the Judiciary Committee, was read and rejected.

House Resolution, No. 101, in reference to the order of business, was passed over informally

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to transmit enrolled act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburgian Confession, at Memphis, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Beaty,

Mr. Doak was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Mr. Armstrong was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements

On motion of Mr. Lea,

Mr. Hurt was added to the same Committee.

House Resolution, No. 26, to adjourn *sine die*, was read and laid on the table.

SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The House took up Senate Bill, No. 84, to consider Senate amendments to House amendments to said bill.

Mr. Lea demanded a division of the amendments.

The vote was taken, and the first amendment of the Senate concurred in.

Yeas35

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

The vote was then taken, and the second amendment of the Senate was concurred in.

Yeas59

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Hebb, Lea, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill, No. 86, to charter the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

Mr. Lea moved to lay the amendments on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas35

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford,

Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken, and the House refused to concur in Senate amendments.

Yeas 33

Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill, No. 15, to repeal section 3008 of the Code, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 55

Nays 8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Frank-

lin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Lea, Mayfield and Mr. White of Dickson.

House Bill, No. 16, to prevent indictments and presentments in cases of drunkenness, was taken up and read, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The following bill in lieu was adopted.

An act to give Grand Jurors discretionary power to make presentments for drunkenness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That hereafter it shall not be imperative upon Grand Jurors to make presentments for a single act of drunkenness, but they may make presentments, if in their opinion the public good requires it.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas56

Nays11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Harris, Kennedy, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, and Mr. White of Davidson.

House Bill, No. 17, to amend the charter of the Pigeon Roost and Chulahoma Turnpike Company, in Shelby county, Tennessee,

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Whitmore demanded the ayes and noes.

The vote was taken, and the motion to adjourn prevailed.

Yeas41

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and

Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Vaughn, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill, No. 26, to repeal the act establishing foreign Banking agencies in Tennessee, was taken up and read.

Mr. Guy moved to amend, so as to include section 1812 ;

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. White moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until this day two weeks ;

Which motion was rejected.

Yeas20

Nays49

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, and Mr. White of Davidson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading..

Yeas48

Nays21

Representatives voting the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Farrelly, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

House Bills, Nos. 27, 29 and 32, were passed over informally.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Hickman,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Brazelton.

House Bill, No. 42, to exempt Millers and Common School Commissioners from working on the roads, was taken up and read, and

Mr. Bicknell moved to amend, by striking out "all millers," and insert "that miller of any grist mill."

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment, by adding:—
"Provided, Said mill is being used at the time of working the road;

Which was adopted, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

"That poor farmers be exempt from working on the road, and widows' sons ;" which amendment,

On motion of Mr. Sheid, was laid on the table.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

"And it is further enacted, That no person shall be compelled to work on any road in this State, unless he is worth the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in lands or personal property ;"

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas.....46

Nays.....17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Meyfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, McCabe, Pickett, Senter Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ;
Which motion was rejected.

Yeas17
Nays47

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Doak, East, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Shrewsbury, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Roberts offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That all persons who are subject to work on public roads, and who fail or refuse to attend and do their duty, or to send their hands when lawfully summoned by the overseer, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar per day for himself and each hand under his control, so failing to attend and do their duty as aforesaid.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment, by providing for the recovery of the fine by suit, in the name of the overseer ;

Which amendment was adopted, and the amendment as amended was rejected.

Yeas22
Nays45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn,

White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford demanded the previous question ; which was not sustained.

Yeas29

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong Bennett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Vaughn moved to amend, by striking out Common School Commissioners ;

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas16

Nays51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, McCabe, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Whitmore and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas58

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker, of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid

of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodward and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Martin, Pickett, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 106, taken up, and read the first time and passed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Banks;

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Gillespie asked leave of absence for Mr. Morris and Mr. Norman, to visit the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Bledsoe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Williams, of Franklin, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Sheid, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report :

House Bill, No. 211, to repeal all laws authorizing county subscriptions to railroads ; the Committee recommend the rejection of the bill.

House Bill, No. 257, for the benefit of the Greenville and North Carolina Railroad ; the Committee recommend its rejection.

House Bill, No. 333 ; the Committee recommend the passage of the bill and amendment.

House Bill, No. 279 ; the Committee recommend the passage.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report on House Bill, No. 311 :

The Committee recommend its passage.

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses, made the following report :

The Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses have had under consideration House Bill, No. 172, and recommend its rejection ;

Also, House Bill, No. 219, and a majority of the committee recommend the rejection of the same, believing it to be already the law of the State.

Also, a petition from the citizens of Maury county, which the committee recommend the rejection of.

Also, a resolution from the Board of Aldermen of the town of Cleveland ; and the committee recommend the rejection of the same.

The Committee ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. White, of Davidson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 158, to amend the charter of the City Hotel Company, (at Nashville,) passed the 12th December, 1831, was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 127, to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company, at Lebanon, was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 130, to amend the corporation laws of the town of Dover, in Stewart county, was taken up, and read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Senate Bill, No. 127, was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 148, to amend the charter of the Mississippi Railway, was taken from the files, read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time and passed :

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 378, to be entitled, An act to allow free persons of color and slaves to be competent witnesses in certain cases.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced House Bill, No. 379, to be entitled, An act to regulate the time of confinement of criminals in the Penitentiary of this State.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 313, to furnish Justices of the Peace with the Code, was taken up.

Mr. Critz offered the following amendment :

Provided, That he transfer the same to his successor in office ; which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Yeas60

Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representative voting in the negative :

Mr. Hebb.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Resolutions, Nos. 85, 86 and 91, and House Bill, No. 152, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lockhart asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Williams, one of the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, who has gone on a visit to that Institution.

Mr. Jones, on leave, presented a petition from sundry citizens of Overton county, praying the removal of the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to Livingston ; the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Cheatham, on leave, introduced House Resolution, No. 102, as follows :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That from and after the 2d instant, that the House discontinue the Legislative Union and American at the expense of the State.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of considering said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair,)

The resolution was postponed until Wednesday the 21st inst.

Yeas38

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Richardson, Russell,

Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, East, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill, No. 44, to repeal the act incorporating the Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company, was read the third time and passed.

House Bill, No. 47, to establish a precinct in the town of Grand Junction, was taken up and read, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Guy to withdraw House Bill, No. 281, to establish a precinct in the town of Pocahontas, and offer it as an amendment to the pending bill ; which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

House Bill, No. 50, to prevent the crime of seduction, was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 52, to amend section 296 of the Code, was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas50

Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Doak, Ford, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Russell, White of Dickson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 53, to lease out the Penitentiary was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 54, to repeal that part of the Code which compels the inspection of flour, lard, etc., was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas62

Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representative voting in the negative :

Mr. East.

House Bill, No. 55, to change the line between the counties of Union and Campbell, was taken up and read.

During the pendency of which, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Smith moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Messrs. Bicknell and Woods came in and were excused.

Messrs. Jones, Hurt, Shrewsbury, Bayless and Cowden appeared in the Hall.

It appearing that a quorum was present, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The House again had House Bill, No. 55, under consideration.

Mr. Doak asked leave to withdraw House Bill, No. 359, to change the line between the counties of Rutherford and Davidson,

for the purpose of offering it as an amendment to the pending bill.

Mr East objected.

The vote was taken, and leave was granted to withdraw the bill.

Yeas35

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gby, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

When Mr. Barksdale's name was called, he gave notice that he had paired off with Mr. Morris.

Mr. Baker of Perry gave notice that he had paired off with Mr. Norman.

Thereupon, Mr. Doak offered the bill (259), as an amendment to the pending bill.

Mr. Cowden offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the County Lines of Marshall and Giles be so altered as to include within the county of Marshall the lands and house of John Acuff; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson offered the following amendment to the amendment :

SEC.— *Provided*, The petitioners shall have the County of Davidson surveyed by the Surveyor of Davidson at their own expense, and if it shall appear by such survey that said bill will reduce said county of Davidson below the constitutional limits, the act shall be void.

Provided further, That the County of Davidson shall have the right to collect the railroad taxes until all the bonds of Davidson County issued for Railroad purposes are fully paid and satisfied.

On motion of Mr. Doak, the amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas35

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton,

Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Cowden, the vote adopting his amendment was reconsidered.

Yeas	36
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Doak's amendment was adopted.

Yeas	35
Nays	26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Woodard.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote adopting said amendment.

Pending which, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1859.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined House Bills, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 26, 42 and 313, and report them correctly engrossed.

LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Trevitt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Critz.

The following House Bills were introduced and severally read the first time and passed.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill, No. 380; to be entitled an act to divide slaves among joint owners.

Mr. Frazier introduced House Bill, No. 381; to be entitled an act to amend the Criminal Laws of Tennessee.

Mr. Kenner introduced House Bill, No. 382; to be entitled an act for the benefit of Lycurgus Gipson.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 383; to be entitled an act to facilitate public travel.

Mr. Ford introduced House Bill, No. 384; to be entitled an act for the relief of Citizens of DeKalb County.

Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill, No. 385; to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Polk County.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill, No. 386; to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow Springs and Montvale Turnpike Company.

Mr. Russell introduced House Bill, No. 387; to be entitled an act to amend the law upon the subject of shaving notes and discounting sureties.

Mr. Davis introduced House Bill, No. 388; to be entitled an act to transfer an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, made to purchase and Improve Division Fair Grounds for Middle Tennessee to State Agricultural Bureau, to erect a Power Hall and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill, No. 130, to amend the corporation laws of the town of Dover, in Stewart county, was taken up, and,

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Ewing, to withdraw House Bill, No. 312, to amend the charter of the town of Franklin, in the county of Williamson, and to offer it as an amendment to the pending bill;

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended, was read the third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed the following bills on third and last reading, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon :

Senate Bill, No. 109, to regulate and define the fees of certain officers, for certain services.

Senate Bill, No. 132, for the relief of certain securities.

Senate Bill, No. 164, to incorporate the Hickory Grove Academy, in Weakley county; the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and for other purposes.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bill, No. 55, and amendments, the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The motion of Mr. Wisener, to reconsider the vote adopting his (Doak's) amendment, was laid on the table.

Yeas37

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Caldwell, to withdraw House Bill, No. 155, to change the line between the counties of McMinn and Monroe, and offer it as an amendment to the pending bill ;

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended, was passed on its third and last reading.

Yeas35

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The transmission of the bill to the Senate was ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. McClarin, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House Bill, No. 86, to charter the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, and the same is herewith transmitted for enrolment :

House Bill, No. 58, to prevent the selling or running off of slaves who have committed crimes, was taken up, and

Mr. Dudley moved to amend the words "or renewed," after the word "transferred ;"

Which amendment was adopted,

And the bill as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas38

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bick-

nell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Cowden, Davis, East, Farley, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams.

Mr. Hurt moved to reconsider the vote rejecting House Resolution, No. 96; which motion prevailed.

The vote was then taken, and the resolution was adopted.

Yeas 33

Nays 34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 165, was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas 44

Nays 15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Davis, East, Farrelly, Gillespie,

Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Mayfield, McCabe, Richardson, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 111, to establish the 15th Civil District of Hickman county,

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. White of Davidson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 158, to amend the charter of the City Hall Company,

Was taken up, read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 46, to charter the Gainsboro' and Celina Turnpike Company, was read, and

Mr. Ewing offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Thompson's Station and Bethesda Turnpike Company ; and to incorporate the Franklin and Triune Turnpike Company, passed March 1st, 1858, be renewed, and that said companies respectively, shall have until the 25th day of December, 1861, to begin the construction of said roads ; and shall finish the same according to the other provisions and specifications of said act, within six years after the passage of this act, or said charters shall be respectively forfeited ;

Which amendment was adopted ;

And the bill as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cheatham moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Pickett demanded the yeas and nays ;

The vote was taken, and the motion to adjourn was rejected.

Yeas 19

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Ford, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Porter, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Roberts moved a call of the House—

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Builer, Critz, Davidson,

Dudley, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Russell, Smith, Trew hitt, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill, No. 60, to amend the road laws, was taken up,
And Mr. Martin proposed the following amendment :

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to prevent the party aggrieved from resisting the confirmation of the report of the jury of view ;

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment.

Be it further enacted, That whenever a petition is filed in any Court in this State, desiring a change to be made in any public road in this State, the petitioner shall be taxed with all the cost accruing in said cause, whether the change is made or not ; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Russell proposed to amend by inserting the words, "in writing, after notice," in the first section of the bill, which was adopted ; and the bill as amended was read the third time and passed ;

Yeas 53

Nays 9

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs Bicknell, Cowden, Greene, Morris, Pickett, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill, No. 63, to give Presley Carden further time to complete his Turnpike Road, was read the third time and passed.

House Bill, No. 64, to change the time of holding the County Court of Knox County, was taken up, and the bill in lieu adopted; and the bill as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bill, No. 86, correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 89, to provide for the equalization and investment of the Sinking Fund on the Bonds issued to, or endorsed for Railroads in this State, was taken up, read the first time, and passed.

House Bill, No. 65, to amend the Sheriff Fee Bill, was taken up, and

Mr. Baker of Perry offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That in all cases when any Sheriff or other collecting officer has made a levy upon the property of the defendant, then such sheriff or collecting officer shall be entitled to his commissions the same as if the money had been paid to such collecting officer; which amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas34

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bledsoe, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburgian Confession, at Memphis, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to incorporate the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company; and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 33, to elect the Revenue Collectors by the people, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill, No. 149, for the benefit of Tax Collectors.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a special Committee to inquire into the management of the Branch of the State Bank at Sparta.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 85, calling upon the Officers of the Union and Planters' Bank for the names of their Stockholders, etc., and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

The Senate has also concurred in House Resolution, 86, amendatory of Joint Resolution, 13, adopted the 5th of March, 1858, and the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, on leave, made the following report :

The Committee on Banks have amended Senate Bill, No. 106, and a majority of them instruct me to recommend its passage, with the amendments herewith submitted.

R. A. BENNETT, Chairman.

AMENDMENTS BY COMMITTEE.

Committee recommend this section in lieu of 2d section of Senate Bill.

Be it further enacted, That no Bank shall issue any note not payable on its face at the counter where issued, nor shall any bank pay out any note not payable at its counter : *Provided*, that any principal bank, may issue notes payable at its branches, but such note shall be by law, payable on demand at the principal bank, as well as at the branch where made payable ; and no bank in this State shall issue any note of a less denomination than ten dollars.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION SIX, BY COMMITTEE.

After words "sight exchange," in 4th line, insert "nor shall any bank issue two for one of any specie funds, if the same exceed the amount of actually paid capital stock."

IN LIEU OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE.

Be it further enacted, That banks and the business of banking in this State shall be subject to such general laws regulating the same as the Legislature may from time to time enact.

SEC. 30. Add the following: And no transfer or assignment of any note, bill of exchange or other evidence of debt, by the Bank, shall prevent the debtor from paying the same in hands of the assignee in the currency of such bank.

SEC. 20 and 23. Amend these sections so as to bring suit in name of the State of Tennessee instead of the Supervisor.

And this section in lieu of section 32.

Be it further enacted, That Banks chartered subject to the provisions of this act, may surrender their charter and discontinue business, and the period of five years shall be allowed such banks, within which to liquidate and close their affairs: *Provided,* that if whilst so doing, they engage to any extent in the business of banking, the same shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such supplemental legislation as may be from time to time enacted regulating banks and the business of banking in this State. The amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, it was ordered that 500 copies be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cowden, the bill was made the special order for the second Tuesday in January next.

House Bill, No. 69, to amend sections 4848, 4859, 4850 and 4851 of the Code of Tennessee was taken up and read, and pending the same, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition from sundry citizens of Cumberland County, against the removal of the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta, which, without being read was referred to the Committee on Banks.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—House Bill, No. 66.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment

Be it further enacted, That the offences defined in sections 4849 and 4850, of the Code, be and they are hereby declared high misdemeanors, upon conviction whereof the person or persons so found guilty shall be fined in the discretion of the court, and shall be imprisoned not less than one month, nor more than three months.

Which amendment was adopted;

Yeas,.....32

Nays,.....24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Cheat-ham, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by striking out high misdemeanor and inserting felony ; and to strike out all after word guilty, and insert "shall be imprisoned in the Jail and Penitentiary House of this State for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years."

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas25

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Cheat-ham, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment :

That the offences enumerated in sections 4848 and 4851 of the Code of Tennessee be, and they are hereby declared a felony, and any person being guilty thereof and upon conviction, shall be confined in the jail and Penitentiary House of the State for a period of not less than twelve months nor more than five years.

Mr. Beaty moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas26

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Smith, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Kennedy demanded the previous question, which demand was not sustained.

Yeas28

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Brazelton, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Johnson's amendment was then adopted without a division.

Mr. Sheid moved to postpone indefinitely the bill and pending amendments, which motion was rejected.

Yeas28

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Ford, Frazier Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. White, of Davidson, offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the penalty of this act shall not apply to persons who shall disinter females of bad character, negroes and resurrectionists.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The bill and pending amendments were postponed until the 1st Thursday in March next.

Yeas29

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Brazelton, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morris, Norman, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Cheatham entered a motion to reconsider the vote postponing the bill and amendments.

The following messages were received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 243, to amend sections 664 and 667 of chapter 5, article 7 of the Code of Tennessee, with an amendment, and have ordered its immediate transmission to the House of Representatives for their further action.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 91, directing the Secretary of State to distribute the report of the Joint Select Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1857-8, to investigate the offices of the Comptroller and Secretary of State.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, No. 98, granting the use of the Supreme Court Room to the State Agricultural Bureau, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives a petition from a large number of the citizens of McMinn county, praying the removal of the restrictions now imposed on the use of private capital; also, sundry petitions from various parts of the State, praying the passage of a liquor law.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives a message from His Excellency Governor Isham G. Harris, accompanied by the report of the Boundary Line Commissioners appointed to run and remark the line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

I am also directed to transmit Senate Resolution, No. 68, providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on the said message and report.

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs. Stovall and Horn on the part of the Senate, on the committee provided for by the resolution.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, which are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment:

House Bill, No. 37, to change the names of John C. Horn and Howell N. Horn.

House Bill, No. 104, to revise the act of 21st of February 1852, chapter 188, in relation to the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act for the benefit of Tax Collectors and County Trustees of this State.

Also, enrolled resolution granting the use of the Halls of the Capitol to the National Typographical Union.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Dec. 17, 1859. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the joint report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Governor of the State of Kentucky and myself, under the authority of the law of our respective States, "to run and re-mark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky," and also the supplemental report of the Tennessee Commissioners, correcting some clerical errors which were committed in copying said joint report.

It will be seen by reference to this report, that the Commissioners commenced their survey upon the east bank of the Mississippi river, from which point they have run the line to the eastern boundary of the State of Kentucky, thence to the southwestern corner of the State of Virginia, marking the same by planting stone

posts, marked as monuments of boundary, every five miles up it, as well as by marking the timber along the line where timber was to be found.

The report and the accompanying maps contain an accurate description of the line as run and marked, and the large map required by the act of 1858 to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, I am assured by the Commissioners, is in progress of preparation, and will be ready for delivery at an early day.

I respectfully recommend the passage of a law establishing the line reported, run and marked as above stated, as the true boundary between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee; providing, however, that land titles of any description whatever, acquired under the authority of either of said States, shall not be affected or prejudiced by the establishment of said line, but that the same shall be and remain as valid as though said line had not been established; and, providing further, that said act shall take effect only on the express condition that the Legislature of the State of Kentucky shall pass an act establishing said line as the true boundary between the two States; and, also, providing that land titles shall not be affected by the establishment of the same.

The report shows that the expenses of the party under the control of the Tennessee Commissioners amounts to the sum of.....\$16,617 34

Of which amount they have already received

from the Treasurer the sum of..... \$5,000 00

And the proceeds of sales of property sold by Commissioners when they completed the

work..... 952 75--5,952 75

Which leaves a balance of.....\$10,664 59 still due to the various employees of the Tennessee Commissioners. This amount does not include any compensation to the Commissioners, the law under which they were appointed being silent upon the subject, the duty of fixing their compensation will devolve upon you.

I see from the report, that the joint commission suggest the rate of \$350 per month, as a fair compensation for their services, and in view of the weighty responsibilities, toil, exposure and privations necessarily involved in the performance of the duty assigned them, I do not regard that amount as unreasonable. I therefore respectfully recommend, that the sum of \$10,664.59 be appropriated for the purpose of paying off the balances due their various employees, with such additional sum as may be necessary to fully compensate the commissioners for their services in the premises.

Which report and recommendations are respectfully submitted to your favorable consideration.

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ISHAM G. HARRIS.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,
 The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution, No. 68, accompanying the above message, was adopted;
 And, thereupon, the Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Brazelton, Johnson, Baker of Weakley, Nall and Senter.
 On motion,
 The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Cheatham demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Woods.

On motion,

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Jones and Harris.

On leave, Mr. Bennett introduced House Resolution, No. 103, as follows :

Be it resolved by this House, That the rule established, prohibiting members to explain their votes, is hereby repealed, and the rules of the House, as heretofore, is adopted.

House Bill, No. 68, authorizing the erection of a Fish Trap in Clinch river;

Was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Yeas.....33

Nays.....23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman Greene, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Cheatham, Davis,

Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 89, to provide for the equalization and investment of the Sinking Fund, on the bonds issued to or endorsed for railroads in this State, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. White of Davidson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 158, to amend the charter of the City Hotel Company at Nashville, passed 12th December, 1831, was taken up, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The transmission of the bill to the Senate was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on House Bill, No. —, to permanently locate Seat of Justice of Tipton county.

Mr. White of Davidson in the chair—

The committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and had directed him to recommend to the House its rejection.

Mr. Shrewsbury moved that the House non-concur in the recommendation of the committee; which motion failed.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1859.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lea, a call of the House was ordered.

The following Representatives were absent:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, Farley, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Rus-

sell, Trewbitt, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, the Doorkeeper was dispatched for absent members.

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Wisener and Pickett appearing in the Hall, a quorum was announced.

On motion,

The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

The Chair announced petitions and memorials in order.

Mr. Norman presented a petition from J. G. Greenwood, upon the subject of Common Schools, &c. ; which was read and referred to Committee on Education and Common Schools.

Mr. Baker of Perry presented a petition from which was referred, without reading, to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The rules were suspended to take up House Bill, No. 99, on its third reading, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly,

Upon which the ayes and noes were required.

Yeas 10

Nays 37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cheatham, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Pickett, Williams of Hickman, and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

A quorum not voting, on motion, the House adjourned until Tuesday morning 9½ o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1859.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion, a call of the House was ordered.

The following members were absent:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewitt, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Wisener—50 in all.

A quorum not being in attendance,

The House adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 55 minutes after 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1859.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Shrewsbury, a call of the House was had.

The following Representatives were absent:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sente, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard—59.

A quorum not being in attendance,

The House adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock, A. M., the 2d day of January, 1860.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham, a call of the House was directed.

The following Representatives were absent :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard—56.

A quorum not being in attendance,

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Vaughn demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following members failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Woodard.

It appearing that there was not a quorum present,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

Mr. Cheatham demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Frankkin, Williamson and Wisener.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. McCabe presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Cannon county, praying the redemption by the State of the notes of the Exchange Bank ; which was referred to the special committee on the Exchange Bank, &c.

Mr. Barksdale presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Wilson county, praying for the passage of some law for the government of the free colored population ; which, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

Mr. Hurt presented a petition from sundry citizens of Spring Creek, Madison county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, applicable to their vicinity ; which was, without being read, referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from sundry citizens of

Sevier county, for State aid to build Smoky Mountain Turnpike Road; the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Bayless presented a petition from sundry citizens of Carter and Washington counties, praying the creation of a new county out of said counties; the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Barksdale introduced House resolution No. 104, as follows:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Rev. S. D. Baldwin to-morrow evening for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the "dominion and destiny of the races."

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered House resolution No. 105, as follows:

Resolved, That this General Assembly adjourn on the first day of February, 1860, at noon, sine die; which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. East introduced House resolution No. 106, as follows:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the use of the Capitol be extended to the delegates of the order of Odd Fellows of North America, to be assembled in the city of Nashville in September, 1860.

Mr. Cheatham offered House resolution No. 107, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Principal Clerk of the House employ an additional clerk in order to facilitate the business of the Legislature, and said additional clerk shall perform such duties as the Speaker of the House may direct.

Mr. Cheatham moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution; which motion failed.

The resolution, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Brazelton, on leave, introduced House resolution No. 108, as follows:

Whereas, many documents regularly mailed by members of this House have been sent back, many of them torn open; therefore,

Be it resolved, That such conduct in public officers, in the opinion of this House, is such as should not be tolerated without the expression of censure.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following resolution in lieu:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire and report what induced the postoffice at this place to return to the House documents mailed by members to their constituents; which was adopted, and, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was passed.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Kennedy, Brazelton and Ewing a committee under said resolution.

The following House bills were introduced and read the first time and passed:

Mr. Farrelly introduced House bill No. 389, to be entitled, An Act to prevent tampering with slaves.

Mr. Lockhart introduced House bill No. 390, to be entitled, An Act to charter Shady Grove Seminary, in Stewart county.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House bill No. 391, to be entitled, An Act amendatory of the Mechanics' lien law.

Mr. East introduced House bill No. 392, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the Union Gas Company of Nashville.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House bill No. 393, to be entitled, An Act to change the name of the Memphis Hook and Ladder Company.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House bill No. 394, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the Overton Savings Institute of Memphis.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House bill No. 395, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the State Female College in Shelby county.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 396, to be entitled, An Act to charter the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House bill No. 397, to be entitled, An Act to amend the charter of Washington Fire Company No. 6, of Memphis.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill No. 398, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Memphis.

Mr. Havron introduced House Bill No. 399, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the Jasper and Pikeville Turnpike Company.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill No. 400, to be entitled, An Act to amend an act incorporating a Hotel Company in Memphis.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill No. 401, to be entitled, An act to incorporate Ingomar Lodge of the City of Memphis.

Mr. Jones introduced House Bill No. 402, to be entitled, An Act to reduce the salaries of Bank officers and save the unnecessary expenditure of the peoples' money.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill No. 403, to be entitled, An Act to amend the Road Laws in relation to overseers.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House Bill No. 404, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the Tennessee Medical Benevolent Society.

Mr. Williams of Knox introduced House bill No. 405, to be entitled, An Act to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill No. 406, to be entitled, An Act to charter the Franklin and Eagleville Turnpike Company.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders for the day.

House Resolution No. 24, to amend the Constitution of the State, was, on motion of Mr. Jones, postponed until Monday, the 9th inst.

House Resolution No. 102, to discontinue the Legislative Union, was taken up, read and rejected.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills Nos. 63, 64, 65 and 68, and find them correctly engrossed; they have also examined House Bill No. 37 and House Resolution No. 86, and find them correctly enrolled.

The motion of Mr. Cheatham, heretofore entered, to reconsider the vote postponing House Bill No. 66 until the first Thursday in March, was called up, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate Bills were taken up, read the first time and passed:

Senate Bill No. 2, to amend the Code.

Senate Bill No. 22, to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State.

Senate Bill No. 74, regulating the salaries of State Treasurer and Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 77, to amend the charter of the Memphis City Schools.

Senate Bill No. 93, to amend the laws on the subject of inheritance among aliens.

Senate Bill No. 100, to amend section 2107 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 104, to unite the City Bank and the Bank of Knoxville.

Senate Bill No. 109, to regulate and define the fees of certain officers for certain services.

Senate Bill No. 110, to charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek, in Jackson county.

Senate Bill No. 111, to incorporate the Southwestern Express Company of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 113, to amend the charter of the University of the South.

Senate Bill No. 116, to allow Notaries Public to take depositions.

Senate Bill No. 118, to place the sale of liquor in incorporated towns and civil districts under the control of the people.

Senate Bill No. 120, to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company.

Senate Bill No. 121, to grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 122, to incorporate St. Mary's College.

Senate Bill No. 126, to incorporate the Local Methodist Church United, and organise them into a Home Missionary Society.

Senate Bill No. 132, for the relief of certain Securities.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to change the names of John C. Horn and Howell N. Horn and others; also, enrolled act to elect the Revenue Collectors by the people; and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill, No. 49, to charter the Gainsborough and Celina Turnpike Company.

Also, in House amendments to Senate Bill, No. 130, to amend the corporation laws of the town of Dover, in Stewart county.

And the same have been enrolled, and are herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I am also directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled acts: to charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company; to amend the charter of the Nashville, Murfreesboro' and Shelbyville Turnpike Company; to amend the charter of the Shelbyville, Farmington and Lewisburgh Turnpike Company; to incorporate the Elkton Branch Turnpike Company; to incorporate the Hartsville Turnpike Company; to incorporate the Pinewood Turnpike Company; and to amend the Pulaski and Pisgah Turnpike Company.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill, No. 313, to supply all of the Justices of the Peace of this State with the Code, with an amendment; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill, No. 42, to exempt Millers and Common School Commissioners from working public roads; and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has passed on third reading, the following House Bills, which are herewith returned for enrolment, viz:

House Bill, No. 44, to repeal the Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company.

House Bill, No. 111, to establish the 15th Civil District, in Hickman county.

House Bill, No. 281, to establish a precinct in the town of Pocahontas.

House Bill, No. 19, to amend the charter of the Pigeon Roost and Chulahoma Turnpike Company.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill, No. 267, for the benefit of pauper deaf, dumb and blind

children; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act, for the benefit of Tax Collectors and County Trustees in this State; also, enrolled resolution, granting the use of the Halls of the Capitol, to the National Typographical Union; and enrolled resolution, amendatory of Joint Resolution, No. 13, adopted 5th March, 1858, for the relief of Larkin Carden; and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 311, to provide for holding the Circuit Courts twice instead of three times in each year; was taken from the files, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Cheatham demanded a call of the House—

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Davis, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

The following gentlemen afterwards came in:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Davis, Farrelly, Gantt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Richardson and Mr. Vaughn.

It appearing that a quorum was present,

On motion of Mr. Morphis,

All further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The following Senate Bills were severally read the first time and passed:

Senate Bill, No. 133, to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Steam Ferry Company.

Senate Bill, No. 134, to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, Tennessee.

Senate Bill, No. 137, to charter Sewanee Turnpike Company, and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county.

Senate Bill, No. 138, to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School.

Senate Bill, No. 139, to provide medical services in the county jails.

Senate Bill, No. 144, to extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company.

Senate Bill, No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville.

Senate Bill, No. 146, to incorporate the Castillian Springs, and Lafayette Turnpike Company; the Smyrna and Stone's River Turnpike Company, and the Smyrna and Stewart's Creek Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill, No. 150, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville.

Senate Bill, No. 152, to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Senate Bill, No. 164, to incorporate the Hickory Grove Academy, in Weakley county; the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill, No. 6, to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company, was passed over informally.

Senate Bill, No. —, to amend the charter of the City of Memphis, was passed over informally.

Senate Bill, No. 44, to regulate the qualification of School Teachers; was taken up, read the second time and rejected.

Senate Bill, No. 95, to amend sec. 542 of the Code; was read the second time and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives, a printed copy of the Report of the Joint Select Committee upon the Interest Laws, with accompanying documents, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 48, in regard to the organization of the United States House of Representatives;

And have directed the immediate transmission of the same to the House of Representatives for their action thereon, and the same is herewith transmitted.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill, No. 72, to authorize the Banks to pay out the notes of each other, was taken up and read.

Mr. Cheatham moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until this day week; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Russell, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brzelton offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That the State be, and is hereby required to receive, in general banking business, the bills of such Free Banks as have complied with the Banking Laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the Branch Banks may pay out the notes of their Principal Banks.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Provided, Said Branches redeem said notes; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Gantt's amendment to the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Yeas 33

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Clairborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The amendment of Mr. Martin, as amended, was, on motion of Mr. Gantt, laid on the table.

Mr. Ewing offered the following as a bill in lieu :

Be it enacted, That the several Banks of the State of Tennessee, be and they are hereby authorized to pay out the notes of all specie paying Banks in said State; *provided*, that any Bank so paying out the notes of other Banks in the State of Tennessee, shall redeem the notes of all such Banks at the counter where received or paid.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The bill in lieu was laid on the table.

Yeas	33
Nays	26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Cheatham moved to postpone the bill and amendments until to-morrow week ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	18
Nays	41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Richardson, Russell, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Senter, Shrews-

bury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Tennessee, That the counter-note system, so far as the State Bank and its Branches are concerned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Barksdale demanded the previous question, which demand was not sustained.

Yeas 27
Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, McCabe, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale,

Mr. Hebb's amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas 33
Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

Provided, however, That said Branches shall be compelled to redeem the notes of each other ; which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the several Branches of the Bank of

Tennessee may pay out the notes of each other; which amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was then passed on its third and last reading.

Yeas 38

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Shrewsbury, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented to the House the report of the Comptroller, in answer to a resolution of the House in relation to the cost of the erection of the Capitol, the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Capitol and Capitol Grounds.

The Speaker also presented a report from the late President of the Bank of Tennessee, shewing the condition of the various Branches, and in response to a resolution of the House, the reading of which was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Brazelton, on his motion, was excused from serving on the Committee this day appointed to inquire into the delays in sending public documents from the city Post Office, and Mr. Williams of Hickman, was appointed in his stead.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from sundry citizens of Wilson,

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praying the passage of a law expelling free negroes from the State; which was referred to the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined House Bill, No. 104, and House Resolution, No. 85, and that they were correctly enrolled.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Common Schools and Education, made the following report:

The Committee on Education and Common Schools have had under consideration House Bill, No. 175 and have directed me to recommend its passage.

House Bill, No. 177, the committee have directed me to recommend its passage.

House Bill, No. 186, the committee direct me to recommend its passage.

House Bill, No. 253, a majority of the committee recommend its rejection.

House Bill, No. 275, the committee have directed me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill, No. 310, the committee recommend its passage with the accompanying amendment:

Strike out all of section 2d except so much as has reference to the election, by the Board of Trustees, of a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

House Bill, No. 348, the committee recommend its passage.

J. W. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. ———,

It was ordered that the report of the Commissioners to run and mark the line between Tennessee and Kentucky, be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Jones introduced House Resolution, No. 109, as follows:

Resolution of inquiry, requesting information of the President, Cashier and Clerk of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Sparta.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the President, Cashier and Clerk of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Sparta, inform this House, and answer under oath, the following interrogatories, viz:

1st. Let them state if the former Cashier of said Branch Bank on settlement was deficient, and failed to square his books by the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, or any other amount of money; and if the Board of Directors of said Branch, by resolution voted to said Cashier said amount of monies, and relieved him from paying it.

2d. Let them state if there is any person now acting as Director of said Branch Bank of Tennessee who has been or who is now under protest longer than a Director is allowed by the charter of said Bank of Tennessee to remain under protest.

3d. Let them state if any persons have been appointed Directors of said Branch Bank who have not taken the oath of office or acted as Directors because they were under protest, and thus has any county in said banking district been deprived of a legal and qualified Director.

4th. Let them state if the President of the Branch Bank of Tennessee has by any resolution or action of said Directory, or by any means received more than one thousand dollars per annum for his services in relation to said Branch Bank; if so for what services and by what authority has he received more than a thousand dollars out of said Bank.

5th. Let them state if at any time since 1st of September, 1857, or at this time any part of the capital or assets of said Branch Bank has been retained and kept in the vaults under the control and management of the principal; and if so were said assets so kept for a longer period than one month.

6th. Let them state if the President or any Director has taken for collection and receipt any bill of exchange payable in Virginia or elsewhere, for six thousand dollars, or any other amount, belonging to said Branch Bank, and has collected monies on said bill of exchange and kept or used the same for the space of one month or longer without accounting to the Branch Bank for interest on the same or not.

7th. Let them state if any of the Directors of said Branch Bank have either directly or indirectly been indebted to the Branch Bank at one in time exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars.

Which lies over under the rule for one day.

Mr. Hebb offered House Resolution, No. 110, as follows:

WHEREAS. By different acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee, the Bank of Tennessee and its Branches have been seriously injured, and its facilities to make money to assist the people to pay their taxes has been taken from it, not even allowing the people's Bank the same privileges as granted to shaving shops and individual Banks, and Mr. Johnson, the former President recommended that said restrictions be taken off, otherwise the Bank would be of no use to the people and would make nothing; and this House being opposed to granting relief as recommended by the said President; therefore,

Resolved, That the people of the State of Tennessee be requested to vote at the next March election for county officers, on the proposition, whether it is their wish that the State Bank and Branches should go immediately into liquidation. Those desiring a continuance of the Bank to write on their tickets "for the Bank," those opposing the same to write on their tickets "no Bank," so that the next Legislature will be able to act knowingly on the subject.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Davidson introduced House Bill No. 407, to be entitled, An act to amend Article 5, Chapter 8, Section 2737 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill No. 408, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate Woodlawn Male and Female Academy.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 409, to be entitled, An Act for the relief of James Jones, Sheriff of Greene county.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill No. 410, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate a Masonic Lodge in Pulaski.

Mr. Baker of Perry introduced House Bill No. 411, to be entitled, An Act to amend the criminal pleadings of this State.

Mr. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 412, to be entitled, An Act to repeal the first, second and third articles of chapter 3, part third, of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill No. 413, to be entitled, An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton.

Mr. Caldwell returned Senate Bill No. 69, with the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the sum of fifty dollars be allowed J. E. R. Ray for clerk hire, paid by him for transcribing the Report of the Investigating Committee for the Public Printer, and that the same be audited and paid out of the State Treasury.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 107, to incorporate the Jamestown Academy, and for other purposes, with sundry amendments ; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following Senate Bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives, viz :

Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws of the State and to establish a Conventional Rate of Interest.

Senate Bill No. 136, to amend the charter of the North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 128, to amend article four of chapter four, commencing at section 291 and ending at section 300, of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill 156, to furnish Clerks and Masters with the decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to incorporate the Building Company of the City of Memphis, &c.; and the New Orleans

and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and for other purposes; and to change the name of the latter corporation to that of the South western Telegraph Company.

Senate Bill No. 165, to incorporate the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Company.

Senate Bill No. 171, for the benefit of minor children.

Senate Bill No. 172, to incorporate the Masonic Temple of Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 177, authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a safe for the Treasurer's office.

Senate Bill No. 183, to incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company, and the Nashville and St. Louis Packet Company.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to incorporate the West Tennessee Academy at Memphis; to incorporate Tullahoma Female Academy; to incorporate Parker's Cross Roads Male and Female Academy; to incorporate New Hope Academy; to incorporate Woodland Female Institute; and to change the name of Caledonia Academy.

I am also directed to transmit to the House of Representatives a petition from sundry citizens of Parrottsville and vicinity, praying the enactment of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of that town; and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Speaker announced the special order for the day to be House Bill No. 19, for the removal of Free Persons of Color from the State.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the special order was postponed for the purpose of considering Senate Resolution No. 68, in relation to the organization of the United States House of Representatives.

The resolution was taken up and read.

Mr. Senter proposed to amend by inserting after the words "Black Republicanism," "or any other sectional party."

Mr. Gillespie demanded the previous question; which demand was not sustained:

Yeas25

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley.

Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

Mr. Senter's amendment was laid on the table :

Yeas34

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr Johnson offered the following amendment :

After the words "conservative in opinion" insert "one who is willing, and has so shown by his course, to allow the South and its citizens an equal enjoyment of the common Territories of the Union with their property ;"

Which amendment was adopted :

Yeas59

Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representative voting in the negative :

Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment :

"And that our members in Congress be requested to vote against any man for Speaker, of any party, who has avowed disunion sentiments."

Mr. Harris demanded the previous question ;

Which demand was not sustained :

Yeas,.....21

Nays,.....40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Nall, Sowell, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the Resolution and amendments on the table ;

Which motion was rejected :

Yeas 19

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Russell and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea proposed the following amendment to the amendment :

“ And that in no case the vote for Em. Etheridge of Tennessee, H. W. Davis of Maryland, or J. A. Gilmer of North Carolina. ”

On motion of Mr. Morphis, the resolution and amendments were laid on the table :

Yeas 42

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Clai-

borne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Senter, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Brazleton, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bill No. 19, for the expulsion of Free Persons of Color from the State.

Mr. Barksdale offered the following bill in lieu :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1861, it shall not be lawful for any free person of color to reside within the State of Tennessee.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace, after the 1st day of January, 1861, to report all free persons of color in their respective civil districts, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of their respective counties. This report shall show the age and sex of such free persons, whether married or unmarried, and if married, whether to a slave or free person. It shall also show the age and sex of the children of free persons of color, in connection with the parent or parents of such children, so as to present by itself each family.

It shall, in like manner, show the property owned by such free persons of color, and the nature of the same. It shall be the duty of the said clerks to present their reports to the Judges of their respective Courts, at the first term after the same are made; by whom the same shall be examined, and an order made, directing the clerk to issue a *capias* for the arrest of such free persons of color, who, when arrested, shall be brought before the Judge making the order. Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the Judge to direct the clerk to take proof, and report instantler, if practicable, what estate is owned by the families of free persons of color, or those who have no families. And if it shall appear that said families of free persons of color have, respectively, property sufficient to pay the expenses of their transportation to the Republic of Liberia, and six months support thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Judge, forthwith, to decree a conversion of such property into money, in as short a time as the same can be done without a sacrifice, to such free persons of color. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make such sale, and it shall also be the duty of the clerk, to hire out such free persons of color until their property can be converted into money, as contemplated by this act; the proceeds of hire to be added respectively to the fund of those hired. As soon as the said property is converted into money, the Judge shall order the clerk to pay it into the Treasury of the State, and notify the Governor; and the Gover-

nor shall, by himself, or such agent as he may appoint, make the necessary arrangements for conveying such free persons of color to some sea-port town of the United States, for transportation to the Western Coast of Africa, and for providing for their comfort six months, for which purpose the Comptroller of the Treasury shall issue his warrant, upon the requisition of the Governor.

Such free persons of color, and families of free persons of color, as have no property, or an insufficient amount to transport them to Africa and support them for six months, as may be embraced in the report of the parties, it shall be the duty of the Judge by his order, to direct the clerk to hire out until a sufficient fund accumulates for that purpose; and as fast as that may be the case with said free persons of color and families of free persons of color, the Judge shall order it paid into the Treasury for the removal and support of such free persons of color, and the same shall be done by the Governor, as above provided. *Provided,* That where any free person of color, or family of such persons, may have an insufficient amount of property for their removal and support, that the same shall be converted into money as above provided, and loaned by the clerk at interest, until is made sufficient by the addition of the proceeds of hiring; that families shall be sent together; but the provisions of this act shall not apply to free person of color over forty-five years, if they elect to remain in Tennessee.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That free persons of color may, at any time, elect to go into slavery before removal, and in the event of such election, the election of the mother shall bind her children under six years of age, and their condition shall be that of slavery. Children over the age of six years, shall not be bound by the election of the mother, but shall be hired out by order of Court, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the proceeds placed at interest for their benefit, until such of them as are males, shall reach the age of eighteen years; and such as are females, shall reach the age of sixteen; at which time their fund shall be paid into the Treasury, and steps taken as provided by this act, to transport them to Africa. *Provided, however,* at the age above stated, they may elect to go into voluntary enslavement, and the provisions of this section shall apply to all free minor children of color, who may have no mother, as to the age at which they shall be transported, or elect to go into slavery. Voluntary enslavement shall be effected as now provided by the Code, except that the purchaser shall pay one-half instead of one-tenth of the value of the free person so enslaved.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all monies that shall arise from voluntary enslavement, as well as the estates of those entering into voluntary enslavement, shall, including the heirs, be paid into the Treasury of the counties where the enslavement is effected; and the same shall be a fund under the control and

direction of the County Court, to be applied to the support of the aged, infirm, and helpless free persons of color of such counties respectively, embracing women and children who may be unable to support themselves.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to such free persons of color as from age, disease or infirmity, are unable to go to Liberia.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not only apply to free persons of color, but also to those colored persons who have a right to freedom by deed, will, contract or purchase.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to buy any free person of color for the benefit of such free persons of color, with intent to evade the provisions of this act; and whoever shall be guilty of the same shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned for a period of not less than six, nor more than twelve months.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if any free person of color shall remove from the State, and return and remain for the space of twenty days, after notified in writing by any white citizen to leave, such free person of color shall be arrested by the sheriff and lodged in jail, and advertized for sale for the space of ten days, at some public place, and sold into slavery, the proceeds of sale to be paid into the treasury of the county where the sale is made, as provided by the 4th section of this act; and all free persons of color coming to this State from other States, shall, upon receiving a similar notice, be sold into slavery under the provisions of this act, and the proceeds paid into the county treasury. And it shall be the duty of sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace, to give the notice provided by this section, in all cases where they may be aware of any such free persons being in the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the costs of executing the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the transportation fund, hire or proceeds of sale, as the case may be.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any owner of slaves to confer upon them the rights of freedom in Tennessee, unless he at once removes them, or causes them to be removed from this State. All last wills and testaments for the emancipation of slaves, shall be invalid, and so shall every gift of freedom or contract for that purpose, unless it is executed by the immediate removal of the slaves in whose favor it is made, by the person making it.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment to the pending bill in lieu.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That any free negro or mulatto who shall after the passage of this act remove him or herself into this State and remain for a period of ten days, shall be adjudged guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be confined to hard labor in the Penitentiary for a period of not less than ten nor more than thirty years, and for a second offence shall be confined as aforesaid for life.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the sheriffs and constables of the several counties in this State shall be required to arrest such persons as they may suspect of violating this act, and when arrested shall take them before a Justice of the Peace for their county, who shall, if a probable violation of this act be shown, require such free negro or mulatto to enter into bond with good security in the sum of — hundred dollars to appear at the next Circuit or Criminal Court for the county in which arrested, in default of which he or she shall be lodged in the county jail.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the sheriff and constables of the several counties in this State shall arrest all such free negroes or mulattos as they may suspect of having violated chapter 101 of the act of 1831, to prevent free persons of color coming to this State; also, such persons as he may suspect of violating section 2726, article 4 of the Code of Tennessee, in the same manner, and such person so arrested shall be subject to the requirements mentioned in section 2d of this act.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and constables in this State to arrest such persons as they may suspect of violating section 4765, art. 4, of the Code of Tennessee, for the punishment of persons aiding in insurrections, in the same manner as pointed out in the preceding sections, and such person so arrested shall be lodged in the county jail or otherwise well secured to await further proceedings in the Circuit or Criminal Court.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any sheriff or constable who shall fail or refuse to execute the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, one-half to the State and the other to the informer, to be recovered by action of debt before any Justice of the Peace or in the Circuit Court; said suit to be brought in the name of the State, and in such case the informer shall be a competent witness; and such sheriff or constable shall be further liable to indictment as in other cases of misdemeanor in office.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Grand Juries shall have full inquisitorial powers in the offences named in this act, and they shall have the further powers to send for slaves to testify, who shall be competent witnesses against any free negro or mulatto. And that the several Attorney Generals shall file bills of indictment *ex-officio* for the foregoing offences in their respective courts; and that the several Circuit and Criminal Judges in this State give this act in charge of their respective Grand Juries.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of section 2726 of the Code as requires notice to be given to free negroes to leave the State before they can be prosecuted, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas28

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Pickett moved to postpone indefinitely the bill and amendments; which motion was rejected.

Yeas18

Nays45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havon, Kenner, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, White of Davidson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Clairborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to postpone the bill and

amendments to this day week, and that they be printed ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas20

Nays42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Norman, Porter, Senter, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williams' amendment was rejected.

Yeas22

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Farrelly offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That any free negro remaining here under the provisions of this act, if he or she shall leave the State of Tennessee for any cause or any period of time, they shall not be permitted to return ; which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell gave notice of an amendment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Dudley presented two petitions—one from the Attorneys residing in the 10th Judicial Circuit, and the other from citizens residing in that District praying for the passage of a law establishing two terms of the Circuit Court instead of three; which were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented a petition from sundry citizens of Williamson county, praying the passage of an act abolishing the office of County Judge.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, on leave, introduced House Bill No. 414, to be entitled, An Act to abolish the office of County Court Judge in Williamson county; which was read the first time and passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—House Bill No. 19, for the expulsion of free negroes from the State.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment, of which previous notice had been given:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

SEC. 1. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs and Constables in the several counties and districts in this State, to arrest all free persons of color over the age of twelve years, who may be found in their respective counties and districts loitering about, without occupation or visible means of support, or who have been guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct, or who have been trading with slaves, or who are suspected of counseling or in any manner tampering with slaves, and all such as have removed into this State from any other State or Territory; and they shall bring them before the Circuit or Criminal Court of their respective counties, at the first term thereof after the 1st day of —, 1860.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Courts aforesaid, when any free person of color may be brought before them, under the provisions of the first section of this act, to empanel a jury to try such person or persons; and any person found guilty of any of the offences enumerated in the first section of this act, shall be hired out under the order of said Court, until by his labor he has accumulated a fund sufficient to pay the costs of the prosecution, and transport him to Liberia and maintain him there for the period of six months.

SEC. 3. When any person hired out under the provisions of this act, has raised a fund sufficient to pay the costs of his prosecution, and to transport and maintain him for the required time, it

shall be the duty of the presiding Judge to certify that fact to the Governor, who shall thereupon issue an order for the transportation of such person to Liberia. *Provided*, such person shall not be transported if he prefers to choose a master and go into voluntary servitude.

SEC. 4. When any person who may be found guilty of a violation of this act, shall be the owner of any property in this State, it shall be the duty of the Court trying such person, to have the same sold; and if the amount realized therefrom be insufficient to carry out the requirements of this act, then such person shall only be hired until the necessary amount is made up; but in the event that the amount of money realized from the sale of such property be more than sufficient to pay the necessary expenses, then the residue shall be paid to such person upon his or her departure for Liberia: *Provided*, that if such person be the father or mother of any child or children under the age of twelve years, who are entitled to freedom under the laws of this State, that any surplus derived from the sale of the parent's property shall be applied to the payment of the expenses incident to the transportation of his or her child or children.

SEC. 5. Whenever any person convicted under this act, shall be the father or mother of any child or children under the age of twelve years, and free, and such person has not property or money sufficient to defray the expenses of transporting such child or children, it shall be the duty of the presiding Judge to furnish the Governor a statement, setting forth the number, age and sex of such children, and the fact of the parent's inability to provide for their removal; and he shall thereupon direct the Comptroller to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for an amount sufficient to pay for the transportation of such children to Liberia, and their maintenance there for the space of six months, and shall direct such children to be transported with their parents to Liberia.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the testimony of slaves shall be admitted as evidence against all persons arrested under this act.

SEC. 7. Any officers who shall knowingly fail or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, and for the second offence shall be removed from office and imprisoned in the county jail in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of section 2726 of the Code as requires twenty days notice to be given to free persons of color coming into this State to reside, from other States or Territories, be and the same is hereby repealed; and such persons may be indicted or arrested and proceeded against under the provisions of this act, whenever found within the limits of the State with intent to reside here.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That any officer making an arrest under this act shall be entitled to two dollars for the same, and the Clerk of each Court in which a conviction shall take place, shall be allowed five dollars for his services in each case.

Mr. Ewing moved to strike out the 4th section of the amendment ;

Which motion was rejected :

Yeas 11

Nays 50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Critz, East, Ewing, Havron, Porter, White of Davidson, Woods, Woodard and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Gorman offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That whenever fire-arms or other weapons are found in the possession of any Free Negro in this State, they shall be subject to arrest, and tried as provided in section — ;

Which amendment was adopted.

A message was received from his Excellency, Gov. Harris, by J. E. R. Ray, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report and Maps of the Commissioners, for marking the line between Tennessee and Virginia.

On motion, the Message was transmitted to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill No. 157, to incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 193, to incorporate the Robert Donnell University at Winchester Tennessee.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 12, to amend the Vagrant Laws ; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 67, providing for a Joint Select Committee to investigate the losses of public revenue ; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs. Boyd and Peters on the committee provided for by said resolution.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives an invitation from the city authorities of Louisville, Kentucky, to a Union Festival, to be given in that city at some day to be fixed.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 70, appointing a Joint Committee to respond to the said invitation ; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs. Peters, Boyd and Lane on the committee provided for by said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham, the rules were suspended and the invitation was accepted and Senate Resolution No. 70, concurred in.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker announced the committee on the part of the House under Senate Resolution No. 79, to consist of Messrs. Brazelton, Lea, Pickett, Guy and Harris.

The House again had House Bill No. 19 under consideration, and without disposing of the same,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Bicknell presented a petition upon the subject of School Lands ;

Which, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The Committee on Incorporations have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 127, and have directed me to recommend its passage, with an amendment.

Also, House Bill No. 331 ; and recommend its passage.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined

House Bills Nos. 17, 34, 111 and 281, and find the same correctly enrolled, and ready for the Speaker's signature.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report :

The Committee on Internal Improvements have had under consideration

House Bill No. 360, and have directed me to recommend the passage of the same by striking out 8 per cent. and inserting 6.

Also, House Bill No. 327, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 360,

" A bill to amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; "

Which was read and passed its second reading.

The following bills were then introduced :

Mr. Williams of Knox introduced House Bill No. 415, to be entitled, An Act for the benefit of Clerks, Justices and Constables.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill No. 416, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate Bethany High School.

Mr. Baker of Perry introduced House Bill No. 417, to be entitled, An act to reduce the tax on the privilege of standing Stallions and Jacks.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced House Bill No. 418, to be entitled, An Act to improve the navigation of Obed's River, in Fentress county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne introduced House Bill No. 419, to be entitled, An Act to construe the acts of 1801, chapter 40, section 4, and of 1836, chapter 147, section 4.

Which were severally read their first time and passed.

The Speaker then announced the unfinished business of Saturday, which was the consideration of House Bill No. 19, to be the regular order of business.

Mr. Whitthorne (Mr. Farrelly in the chair) moved the House adjourn at 12 M., to meet at 2½ o'clock, for the purpose of visiting Mrs. President Polk, in conformity with the custom of former Legislatures;

Which motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 19.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 63, to give Presley Carden further time to finish his turnpike road in Carter county; and House Bill No. 68, authorizing the erection of a fish-trap in Clinch River; and the same are herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives, viz:

Senate Bill No. 194, to amend section 5271 of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 196, to amend the law in relation to Jailors' fees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 198, to allow parties to chancery causes to take depositions generally after continuance of the cause, without the necessity of remanding it to the rules.

Senate Bill No. 199, to incorporate the Knoxville Water Mill Company.

Senate Bill No. 204, to charter the Peytonsville Turnpike Company.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An Act to charter the Eagleville and Chapel Hill Turnpike Company ; to amend the charter of the Nashville, Murfreesboro' and Shelbyville Turnpike Company ; to amend the charter of the Shelbyville, Farmington and Lewisburg Turnpike Company ; to incorporate the Elkton Branch Turnpike Company ; to incorporate the Hartsville Turnpike Company ; to incorporate the Pine-wood Turnpike Company ; and to amend the charter of the Pulaski and Pisgah Turnpike Company.

An act to charter the Gainsboro' and Celina Turnpike Company ; the Livingston and Caney Fork Turnpike Company ; and for other purposes.

An act to amend the corporation laws of the town of Dover, in Stewart county, and to amend the charter of the town of Franklin, in Williamson county.

An act to be entitled, An act to authorize the sheriff of Harde-
man county, to open the polls and hold elections in the town of Pocahontas.

An act to repeal the 26th section of an act passed at the last General Assembly, known as An act for the incorporation of the Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Pigeon Roost and Chulahoma Turnpike Company, in Shelby county, Tennessee.

An act to establish the 15th Civil District, in Hickman county.

An act to revive so much of an act passed 21st of February, 1852, chapter 188, as relates to the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton.

Also, enrolled resolution, calling upon the officers and directors of the Union and Planters' Banks, for the names of their stockholders, places of residence, and the amount of stock owned by each.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 71, reported by the joint select committee, in response to the invitation of the city authorities of Louisville, to a Union Festival, to be given in that city on the 24th of January, 1860 ; and the same is herewith transmitted for the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

Leave was granted Mr. Greene to withdraw House Bill, No. 331, for amendment.

The House again had House Bill, No. 19, under consideration, but came to no conclusion.

Mr. Morphis entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Mr. Williams' amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The House adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock, Mr. Trewhitt yielding the floor for that purpose.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Bicknell presented a petition from sundry citizens of Blount county, on the subject of Tippling laws, which, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. White of Davidson, presented a memorial from the Board of Directors of the Mechanical Institute and Library Association of Tennessee, asking aid from the State, &c.: which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. White moved that one hundred and fifty copies be printed; which motion was rejected.

Mr. East presented the Report of the Medical Department of the State Hospital; which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Norman presented a memorial from W. H. Graves, praying for an act construing, and amendatory of the Clerk's Fee Bill; which was, without being read, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial on the subject of county subscriptions to railroads: which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented a memorial from the President of the Bank of Tennessee, in regard to deposit of bonds of Free Banks by Comptroller in said Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

House Bill, No. 221, the committee recommend its passage with the following amendments:

In the second section, strike out perpetual, and insert thirty years. And in the last section, strike out ninety-nine years, and insert thirty years.

House Bills, Nos. 181 and 332 ; the committee recommend their passage.

FARLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report :

The committee having had under consideration, House Resolution, No. 46, report that a resolution of a similar nature has passed both branches of Legislature ; they therefore ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The committee have had under consideration, Senate Resolution, No. 59 ; and a majority recommend their rejection.

The committee recommend the rejection of Resolutions, No. 87.

R. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report on House Bill No. 303 ; the committee instruct me to recommend the passage of the bill.

GANTT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Williams of Hickman introduced House Resolution, No. 111, as follows :

WHEREAS, There is an incessant warfare made upon the constitutional rights and interests of the slaveholding States, by a large portion of the inhabitants of the non-slaveholding States, which has a tendency to excite alarm and discontent in the public mind of the Southern people, and to destroy their equality in the confederacy, by the laws and edicts of their State governments, nullifying the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, for the rendition of fugitive slaves, by inciting slaves to insurrection and murder, and by murdering Southern citizens endeavoring to recover them. By their settled and declared policy, of either abolishing slavery directly by Congressional intervention, or by doing the same thing by circumscribing it in its present limits, by refusing to admit any more slave States into the Union, thereby ultimately forcing the South to abolish it, by prostituting the pulpit to the unholy use of preaching invectives against the Southern people, and the institution of slavery.

And whereas, The statistics of the country show, that of the exports of the country, the slaveholding States produce at least two-thirds, while under the present system of obtaining revenue, the greater part is entirely derived from these exports ; and by said system, the southern producer is doubly taxed ; first, by the Government ; and secondly, by the northern importer

And whereas, By the present channels of trade, the people of the South are tributary to the people of the North, a relief from which, would do much to the advancement of our independence commercially, and hence politically, and thereby our equality,

which, when accomplished, would tend to perpetuate this Union of free, equal and independent sovereign States.

And whereas, Southern people have, by long custom, been buying most of their mercantile and mechanical articles in northern markets, thereby neglecting southern merchants and mechanics.

And whereas, The southern readers are accustomed to patronize mostly northern journals and northern literature, thereby neglecting to sustain those in our midst, on whom the vindication of our rights mainly rests ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we hereby tender to our sister State of Georgia, and other Southern States, our cordial sympathy and co-operation in their laudable endeavors to open a direct trade with Europe. We trust that the Southern States will adopt the policy, and to that end we ask their earnest assistance and co operation ; and whenever the States of the southern sea board shall demonstrate their adherence to this policy of a direct foreign trade, Tennessee pledges herself, in justice to her sister States, and to her own producers and consumers, as a measure of relief to aid them by her legislation in the accomplishment of it, which will establish our commercial independence.

Be it resolved, That we recommend to the southern people the propriety of encouraging liberally southern merchants, southern mechanics and southern papers, which will do much to restore our social, commercial and political equality, and if the northern States continue their unfriendly warfare upon us, we will be compelled, in self defence, to adopt a system of entire non-intercourse with them, in all the social and commercial relations.

Which resolutions, under the rule, lie over for one day.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution, No. 112, to grant use of Hall to W. N. Bilbo, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to W. N. Bilbo, on Monday night, January 16.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The rules were suspended to consider said resolution.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment :

That W. N. Bilbo be permitted to use the Hall of the House on the for the purpose of making a speech ; which amendment was rejected upon a division.

Mr. Barksdale demanded the previous question ; which demand was not sustained.

Yeas 29

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White

of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt. White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Dudley moved to lay the whole subject upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas29

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The original resolution was then adopted :

Yeas34

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Senter, Trew hitt, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following House Bills were introduced and severally read first time and passed :

Mr. White of Davidson introduced House Bill No. 420, to be entitled, An Act to amend an act for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of Tennessee.

Mr. Williams of Knox introduced House Bill No. 421, to be entitled, An act for the benefit of Knox and Williamson counties.

Mr. White of Davidson introduced House Bill No. 422, to be entitled, An Act to regulate and appoint Notaries Public.

Mr. Farley introduced House Bill No. 423, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate Shelby Lodge No. 33, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Brazelton, on leave, made the following report from the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the invitation to attend the Union Festival in the city of Louisville:

Whereas, an invitation has been extended to our Governor, Legislature, and the officers representing the various departments of State, by the citizens and General Council of the city of Louisville, to a Union Festival, tendered them in honor of the great State of Tennessee; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we hail the approaching Union Festival, and the blending together of the representatives of the two States, as an augury of unfeigned amity, an earnest of mutual esteem, and a pledge of common interest and a common fidelity.

Resolved, That two States so intimately blended together by geographical position as Kentucky and Tennessee, should ever be bound together by love for each other, and by a common love for the Union.

Resolved, That we most cordially reciprocate the wishes expressed by our fellow-citizens of Louisville, to strengthen the bonds of harmony and good will, and to perpetuate those kindly sentiments now clearly manifested.

Resolved, That we accept the invitation of our sister city and State, to join them on that festive occasion, and appoint Tuesday, the 24th instant, as the day suitable for the purpose.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Chairman of the Committee of Aldermen, and the Chairman of the Committee of Common Council of Louisville.

GEORGE B. PETERS,
JAMES S. BOYD,
J. T. LANE,

Committee of the Senate.

W. BRAZELTON,
R. D. HARRIS,
JOSEPH PICKETT,
W. W. GUY,
B. J. LEA,

House Committee.

Mr. Kennedy, from a Select Committee appointed to inquire into alleged abuses in sending off documents, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee appointed under a resolution of the House of Representatives, to inquire and report what induced the postoffice in this place to return to the House documents mailed by members to their constituents, beg leave to submit the following report, with the accompanying letter from the Postmaster, S. R. Anderson, of this place:

Your Committee found, in an adjoining room to this Hall, quite a large number of packages, addressed by members of the Legislature to their constituents, scattered upon the floor. We examined fifty-four of these packages, taking them up promiscuously. Fourteen of these were correctly prepared for the mail, while the remaining forty packages either had writing upon them, or had not a sufficient amount of postoffice stamps to pay for their transmission by mail. The Committee would further state, that from the investigation they have made, they are satisfied that a large amount of the documents sent to the postoffice from the House, are not prepared in conformity to the requirements of the law, and therefore should not be mailed by a sworn officer of the Government.

As it will not be desired by any one that the Postmaster should be taxed with the labor of opening packages sent to the office, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are put up as the law requires or not, the Committee, therefore, beg leave to urge upon honorable members of the House of Representatives the necessity and importance of complying with the requirements of the postal laws in the preparation of their packages for the postoffice, and thereby render more easy and pleasant the labors of its officers, and insure the speedy transmission of their public documents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. KENNEDY,

Chairman of Committee.

POST OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., }

January 6, 1860. }

W. C. WHITTHORNE, Esq., *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives, Tennessee Legislature:

SIR: In the proceedings of the House of Representatives yesterday, I notice the following resolution:

"Mr. Brazelton, by leave, offered the following:

"Whereas, many documents regularly mailed by members of this House, have been sent back, many of them torn open; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That such conduct in public officers, in the opinion of this House, is such as should not be tolerated without the expression of censure.

"On motion of Mr. Bennett, the rules were suspended, and the resolution considered."

This resolution was so changed as to appoint a committee to investigate and report; but the committee so appointed have not yet called upon me for information as to why the documents alluded to were "sent back," and I deem it due the members of the House of Representatives, as well as to myself, to make the following statement, which I hope you will have the kindness to read to the House.

The following is the law governing the mailing of such matter as is alluded to in the resolution quoted:

'To enclose or conceal a letter or other thing in, or to write or print anything after its publication, *upon* any newspaper, pamphlet or magazine or other printed matter is illegal, and subjects such printed matter, and the entire package of which it is a part, to *letter postage*; and if done in order that the same may be carried by post free of postage, subjects the offender to a *fine of five dollars* for every such offence.

"Any word or communication, whether by printing, writing, marks or signs, upon the cover or wrapper of a newspaper, pamphlet, magazine or other printed matter, other than the name and address of the person to whom it is to be sent, subjects the package to letter postage, and such postage should be like all other letter postage, prepaid, or the matter shall not be mailed "

This is the law by which I am governed as Post-master, and under this law I was compelled to *detain* a large number of documents sent to the Post-office for mailing by members of the House of Representatives, because said documents, (papers, &c.) had writing in or on them, which is, as you will see, a violation of the law. I was actuated by no feeling of unkindness in this matter, to any one, but from a sense of what I regarded, and still regard, as my sworn duty as a public officer. This being my situation, and this my view of the case, I shall go forward fearlessly in the discharge of my duty, without courting the flattery or frown of any one, but always extending that courtesy which is due from one gentleman to another.

The documents opened, and which were found to have writing upon them, were returned to the House of Representatives, in order to give the members an opportunity to tear out the writing and return them to the office in a proper condition to be mailed.

I am yours, very respectfully,

S. R. ANDERSON, Post-master.

MESSRS. KENNEDY, EWING AND WILLIAMS:

Gentlemen:—Since I wrote the above, I have had the pleasure of meeting you, and of giving you my reasons for returning the documents alluded to; and I hope you will receive the foregoing letter, expressing my views on the subject.

Yours, very truly,

S. R. ANDERSON, P. M.

The House had under consideration, House Bill, No. 19, but come to no conclusion thereon.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Russworm, the Principal Clerk; and that the Clerk have authority to employ a substitute. Thereupon, the Clerk nominated John E. Helms, of the county of Knox, as such substitute.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House again had House Bill, No. 19, under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

Leave of absence was granted the Special Committee on Boundary Lines.

Mr. John E. Helms was sworn in by Esquire Robinson, an acting Justice of the Peace for Davidson county, as acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.

During the pendency of House Bill, No. 19,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, presented the petition of Daniel

Foute, to build a mill-dam in Clinch river, so as not to hinder the navigation of said river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. Kincaid presented the petition of sundry citizens of Campbell county, so as to add Campbell county to the third judicial circuit; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anderson county, praying to be relieved from the county subscription to the Knoxville and Kentucky railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented a statement from its officers, of the condition of the Planters' Bank and Branches; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means having considered the following House Bills, instruct me to recommend their rejection, to-wit:

House Bill, No. 31, to release Cheatham county from the State tax for the years 1859 and 1860.

House Bill, No. 223, entitled, An act to equalize taxation.

House Bill, No. 328, to procure Bust of Wm. Strickland.

And having considered the following bills, said committee instruct me to recommend their passage, to-wit:

House Bill, No. 159, to increase the School Fund, and reduce the State tax, with the accompanying amendment.

House Bill, No. 190, for the relief of the citizens of Johnson and Carter counties.

House Bill, No. 196, to publish appropriations of County Courts.

House Bill, No. 231, for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors.

Senate Bill, No. 35, to modify the laws in relation to killing of wolves, wild-cats and red foxes, with amendment by the member from Monroe, and amendment by the member from Wayne, having been considered, said committee instruct me to recommend the passage of said bill, rejecting the former amendment, and adopting the latter.

Said committee herewith return House Bill, No. 205, to repeal the act authorizing the County Courts to elect tax collectors, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, a bill having been passed embodying the subject matter of the same.

Mr. Doak, Chairman of the Committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report:

The Committee on the Penitentiary have had under consideration, House Bill, No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary, and instruct me to recommend the passage of the same.

They have also had under consideration, House Resolution, No. 90, and instruct me to recommend the rejection of the same.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, reported on Senate Bill, No. 81, and recommend the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 360, to amend the charter of the Nashville, Louisville and Clarksville Railroad, was taken up and read.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Clarksville, be and they are hereby vested with full power and authority to ratify the former acts of the corporate authorities of said town, in issuing said bonds ; and if they think proper to do so, shall, by an order to that effect entered upon the records of the corporation, give full effect and validity to said bonds ; and the act of the said Mayor and Aldermen to this effect, shall and may be as valid and binding as if said bonds had been properly executed and delivered.

Be it enacted, That if said Mayor and Aldermen shall ratify and approve the issuance of said bonds, each holder thereof may, if he wishes to, perpetuate the evidence thereof, deliver the bond or bonds held by him to the Treasurer, Recorder or Mayor of said town, as the Board of Aldermen may direct ; and if the officer named shall return the same, and write the word *approved* on the back thereof, and sign his name thereto, the same shall be conclusive evidence of the proper delivery of the same to the holder in any action against said Mayor and Aldermen.

Be it enacted, That if the said Mayor and Aldermen shall hold in trust for the use of the said town, the \$100,000 of stock so procured in said railroad company ;

Which amendment was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, passed on its third and last reading.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Its immediate transmission to the Senate was ordered.

By leave of the House, the following bills were introduced :

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill, No. 424, to be entitled, An act to supply Carter county with certain Supreme Court reports.

Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill No. 425, to be entitled, An Act to change the county line between the counties of Polk and Bradley.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced House Bill No. 426, to be entitled, An Act to protect owners of land upon Cumberland Mountain.

Which were severally read and passed a first reading.

Mr. Mayfield, by leave, introduced House Resolution No. 113, to postpone the consideration of political resolutions until other business is disposed of.

Mr. Hebb moved to suspend the rules to consider said resolution.

When the Speaker ruled its consideration out of order.

Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—being House Bill No. 19—was then resumed.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House bill No. 14, to regulate the pay of witnesses, and have adopted a section in lieu of section one of the bill ; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading the following House bills ; and the same are herewith returned for the further consideration of the House of Representatives :

House Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Sheriffs' Fee Bill.

House Bill No. 16, An Act to prevent indictments and presentments in cases of drunkenness.

House Bill No. 152, to incorporate the South Gibson Institute.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 58, to make it a misdemeanor for an owner of a slave, guilty of a crime, to remove him out of the county where the crime was committed.

The Senate has rejected House Bill No. 15, to repeal section 3008 of the Code, which requires Justices to issue executions within five days after the stay, &c.; and the same is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has passed on third reading, without amendment, House bill No. 47, to establish a precinct in the town of Grand Junction ; and House Bill No. 165, to compel County Trustees to settle annually with the Judge or Chairman of the County Court ; and to amend section 427 of the Code.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 151, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by the quart, not to be drank where sold ; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 54, to repeal chapter eight of the Code, which relates to the inspection of flour, lard, and other articles.

I am directed to transmit enrolled act to amend the charter of the City Hotel Company, passed 12th December, 1831, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives ; and the same is herewith transmitted.

Joint Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Governor's message and the report of the Boundary Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee ; and Joint Resolution raising a Joint Committee to report resolutions in response to an invitation to attend a Union Festival at Louisville, Kentucky ; have been enrolled, and are herewith trans-

mitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred in the bill adopted by the House of Representatives in lieu of Senate Bill No. 72, to authorize the Banks to pay out the notes of each other.

By leave, Mr. Bennett introduced House Bill No. 427, to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company;

Which passed first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

During the discussion of House Bill No. 19,

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 19.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Caldwell, the vote was taken and the amendment failed:

Yeas	25
Nays	42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East. Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trehwitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Critz stated to the House he had paired off with Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Kennedy presented the following amendment, which was adopted:

Provided, That such children shall have the right to ratify the

election of their mother, at the age of twenty-one years, or to elect to go to Liberia or remove from the State, under the provisions of this act.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, upon which he called the ayes and noes.

The motion to lay upon the table failed :

Yeas	25
Nays	45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hurt offered the following amendment :

Strike out 1st May, 1861, and insert 1st December, 1861.

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Gantt, was laid on the table :

Yeas	38
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Trewhitt offered an amendment, which he subsequently asked to withdraw ;

Upon which question of privilege Mr. East called for the ayes and noes; which were taken and resulted:

Yeas48
Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Martin, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

So the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Norman offered the following amendment; which was read and adopted:

And if the hire and proceeds of sale of the property belonging to any free person of color, or family of free persons of color, should be more than sufficient to pay the expenses of removing and supporting such free person or persons of color as aforesaid, then the Comptroller of the Treasury shall issue his warrant for the full amount of the hire and proceeds of sale of property belonging to such free person or persons of color, which shall be paid over to such free person or persons, (after paying all expenses,) on their arrival at their place of destination.

Mr. Ford moved that the House adjourn till to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and resulted:

Yeas36
Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier,

Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Trevitt presented a petition from sundry citizens of Sullivan and adjoining counties, of upper East Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a Branch of the State Bank at Bristol; which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Butler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carter county, praying that the boundary line between Tennessee and North Carolina be run and established, at the point where the Watauga river breaks through the Stone mountain; which was referred to Special Committee on Boundary Lines.

Mr. Gantt, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, returned House Bill, No. 427, with a bill in lieu, and recommended its passage.

By leave, Mr. Porter introduced the following resolution No. 114:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the delegates to the Democratic State Convention, on Wednesday, January 18th instant.

On motion of Mr. Lea,

The rules were suspended, and he offered to amend the resolution, "so as to tender the use of the Hall to the delegates of the Opposition party on the 22d February;

Which resolution and amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution, No 115, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be so amended as to permit elections for Judges and Attorneys General, to be held on the same day with the March elections for county officers.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution, No 116, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Constitution be so amended, that the pay of members of the Legislature shall be \$4 per day for the first hundred days of the session, and after that time, \$2 per day, unless called together by the Governor, then the pay shall be as now, \$4 per day ; which resolution, under the rule, lies over one day.

By leave of the House, the following bills were introduced ; which were severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Hebb, House Bill, No. 428, for the benefit of minors and orphans.

Mr. Russell, House Bill, No. 429, to change the line between White and Cumberland counties.

Mr. Butler, House Bill, No. 430, to amend the charter of the Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

Mr. Williams of Knox, House Bill, No. 431, to incorporate Gay Street Railroad Company of Knoxville.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, asked leave of absence for Mr. Roberts, whose absence is in consequence of sickness in his family.

Mr. Kennedy returned House Bill, No. 151, with the following amendment :

SECTION 1. That the one-sixteenth of one per cent. on all the taxable property of the State, be annually appropriated to the State Library, to be employed by the Librarian for increasing the collection of books, maps, charts, &c., in the State Library.

And that sections one, four and five be stricken out.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being House Bill, No. 19.

By leave, Mr. Ewing introduced a petition against the bill to repeal the office of County Judge for Williamson county ; which without being read, was laid on the table.

Mr. Martin asked leave of absence for Mr. Davis, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills, Nos. 47, 54 and 165, and find them correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

And have also examined House Bill, No. 360, to amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad, and find the same correctly engrossed.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

The question being on the adoption of the bill in lieu as amended, the vote was taken and resulted :

Yeas	43
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson. Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Butler announced that he had paired off with Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Cheatham announced he had paired off with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Ewing moved to postpone further consideration of bill and amendments till the 20th instant.

Mr. Brazelton demanded the ayes and noes upon the motion ; and the motion to postpone was lost.

Yeas 14

Nays 53

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Greene, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Upon a motion to adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Mr. Brazelton demanded the yeas and nays, and they were taken, as follows :

Yeas 9

Nays 59

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Porter, Sheid, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Clairborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question was then taken upon the passage of the bill upon its third and last reading, and resulted :

Yeas	40
Nays	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Richardson was excused from voting.

Mr. Brazelton moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill, when,

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Brazelton moved to lay the motion to reconsider the vote on House Bill, No. 19, on the table; which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill, No. 121, to be entitled, An act to amend an act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public; was read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Armstrong presented the following report from L. P. Williams, Secretary *pro tem.* of Tennessee State Agricultural Bureau:

To the honorable, the Legislature of the State of Tennessee:

Gentlemen:—As Secretary *pro tem.* of the Agricultural Bureau, it becomes my duty to submit to the Legislature of Tennessee, the Biennial Report of the Secretary of the Bureau, commenced by the late lamented Maj. E. G. Eastman, who was so untimely cut off in the midst of his labors.

I have labored under many inconveniences in preparing the report, arising from the unfinished state in which I found many of the documents relating to it, all of which were familiar to Maj. Eastman, and could have been arranged easily by him, but somewhat enigmatical to any one else.

In arranging the documents in the report, I have followed as near as possible to ascertain it, the method intended to have been adopted by the late Secretary.

Part first contains such extracts from the Journal or Minute Book of the Bureau, as will place the Legislature in possession of the proceedings of the Bureau under the law, with a condensed statement of the results of the State Fairs.

Part second contains similar selections in regard to the Division Fairs, the reports from the fairs, being a synopsis of their proceedings and results.

Part third contains a statement of the number, location, and results, achieved by the County Societies.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. P. WILLIAMS,

Sec. *pro tem.* Tenn. State Ag. Bureau.

Whereupon Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered resolution No. 115, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Public Printer be directed to print and have bound in pamphlet form, ten thousand copies of the Report of the State Agricultural Bureau of Tennessee, two thousand and four hundred thereof to be retained by the Bureau, for distribution among the County Societies, and the Agricultural Societies in other States; fifty

copies in the offices of the Secretary of State and Librarian, and seventy-five copies for each member of this General Assembly, to be sent to him with the Acts and Journals of this session of the General Assembly.

Which resolution was adopted, under a suspension of the rules.

Yeas34

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis. Nall, Richardson, Sheid, Smith, Sowell Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Doak, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram. Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, to consider Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 313, to be entitled, An act to supply all the Justices of the Peace of this State with the Code; which Senate amendment was non-concurred in by the House.

The rules were suspended,

On motion of Mr. Senter,

To consider House Bill, No. 363, on its third reading, to be entitled, An act to change the name of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

To which Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the stock subscribed by the citizens of Hancock and Claiborne counties, to aid in the building of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad, shall in no event be expended on that part of said road south of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, but shall only be applied to the building of said road, in the limits of Claiborne county.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment; which was adopted.

After the word "Provided," by striking out the remainder of the section and insert, "that no additional State aid per mile is hereby granted, not extended heretofore by previous acts of Assembly." After the word "river," insert, "and every ten miles of said road thereafter similarly graded."

On motion,

The bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By leave of the House, Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 432, a bill to increase the revenue of the State, and for the protection of the merchants of Tennessee;

Which was read a first time, passed, and referred to Special Committee having in charge memorial of Williamson county merchants.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, the rules were suspended to consider House Bill No. 268, to amend the charter of Maryville College

Mr. Norman offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That the charter of Bethel College, (formerly Bethel Seminary,) at McLemoresville, in Carroll county, be amended so as to permit the Hernando Synod and the Mississippi Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to become joint owners and equal partners with the West Tennessee Synod, in the use, enjoyment and possession of all the property of said College, for all educational purposes in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church alone; and that the Hernando Synod and Mississippi Synod, each, be entitled to six Trustees of said Board.

SEC. — That Rev. S. G. Burney, Hon. James M. Howry, Joshua Brown, John S. Topp, D. D. Herron and J. J. Meek, from the Hernando Synod, and Rev. J. B. Cherry, E. Gaston, Rev. R. L. Ross, J. J. Cooper, Rev. C. Filly and James Hart, from the Mississippi Synod, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees, additional, of said College, and their successors to be chosen in the manner provided for the thirteen Trustees from the West Tennessee Synod; but the same number of Trustees shall constitute a quorum as now provided by law.

SEC. — That the Board of Trustees may receive and hold property for the benefit and endowment of the College, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Be it enacted, That Willis Solomon, Carrol Parks, John Miller, J. W. Hill, J. P. Clark, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of Hebron Church, in the county of Warren, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State, and to do and perform all other things necessary and usual for like corporations.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to receive by gift, donation, or otherwise, real and personal property, necessary for and about said Church; any three of said Trustees shall constitute a Board to transact all business in relation to their corporation.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That to avoid all misunderstanding.

ing in reference to said Church, the Trustees shall forthwith cause to be written in a book, kept by one of their number, the full and explicit conditions on which the money was subscribed in purchasing the grounds and erecting the church; which book shall be open for inspection of all the subscribers. All vacancies in the said Board shall be filled by the Board of Trustees, a majority of them being present, until said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the subscribers, at a called meeting for that purpose.

Sec. 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The bill, as amended, passed its third reading, and, on motion, was directed to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate message, being an amendment to House Bill No. 16, was taken up and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The House adjourned till to morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Kenner presented a petition from citizens of Jackson and Overton counties, praying to be attached to Putnam county;

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Norman presented a memorial from citizens of Carroll county;

Which, without reading, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Harris moved to transmit to the Senate House Bill No. 121, to be entitled, An Act to amend an act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hebb, Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, reports on House Bills Nos. 187, 224, 269, 295 and 372, and recommends their passage.

Also, recommends the passage of bill 354, with the rejection of the amendment offered by Mr. East.

Also, on petition of citizens of Washington county, and recommend its rejection.

Mr. Hebb asked that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of House Bills Nos. 256 and 258, and House Resolution No. 89 ; which was granted.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations, having House Bill No. 330 under consideration, and also House Bill No. 225, and House Bill No. 315, and House Bill No. 312, and House Bill No. 357, and also House Bill No. 362 and House Bill No. 371, recommend the passage of the same.

And the Committee also having House Bill No. 329 under consideration, recommend the rejection of the same.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

The Committee of Ways and Means, having considered House Bill No. 100, instruct me to return the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill in lieu.

Also, House Bill No. 309, to amend the law in relation to Weights and Measures, and to recommend the passage of the same, with amendment.

Also, House Bill No. 176, to amend section 563 of the Code ; and House Bill No. 273, to regulate the county printing in the several counties in this State ; and to recommend the passage of the same.

Said Committee having considered the following petitions and memorials, instruct me to return the same, recommending the rejection of the prayer of the petitioners, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Petition of W. H. Graves, Clerk of the County Court of Carroll county, praying for the construction of a certain section of the Code.

Also, the petition of Messrs. Frost, Baker and Goss, asking to be reimbursed out of the State Treasury, for money expended in arresting a felon.

Also, Memorial of citizens of Bedford county, praying the repeal of the law against quarter races.

Also, petition of citizens of Davidson and Cheatham counties, in regard to the election of Tax Collector, an act having been passed embodying the subject matter of said petition.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, returned House Bill No. 191, and recommended its rejection.

Also, Senate Bill No. 30, to amend the Criminal Laws of Tennessee, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Gantt returned House Bill No. 174, and recommended passage of the same ;

Which bill, by leave of the House, Mr. Martin withdrew for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws of the State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest, was read a first time and passed, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin, one hundred and fifty copies were ordered to be printed, with accompanying report.

By leave of the House, Mr. Williams, of Hickman, introduced House Bill No. 433, to be entitled, An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Ancel Chapel;

Which was read a first time and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading, the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives :

Senate Bill No. 123, to provide for the payment of officers and printers for advertising and holding special elections.

Senate Bill No. 169, to repeal an act incorporating the Forked Deer River Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 209, to charter the Memphis and White River Steam Packet Company.

Senate Bill No. 178, to extend the corporate limits of the town of La Grange, reduce the several acts of incorporation into one act, and amend the same.

Senate Bill No. 85, to prevent the marriage of cousins of the first degree.

Senate Bill No. 181, to change the county line between Lincoln and Bedford counties.

Senate Bill No. 191, to incorporate the Memphis Medical Association.

Senate Bill No. 200, to amend section 5294 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 208, to enforce the collection of road fines.

Senate Bill No. 211, to provide for enumerating the free white males of the State.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts and resolutions with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to incorporate the West Tennessee Academy at Memphis ; to incorporate Tu'lahoma Female Academy ; to incorporate Parker's Cross Roads Male and Female Academy ; to incorporate Woodland Female Institute ; and to change the name of Caledonia Academy.

An act to compel County Trustees to settle annually with the

Judge or Chairman of the County Court, and to amend section 427 of the Code.

An act to repeal that part of the Code which compels the inspection of Flour, Lard and other articles.

An act to establish a precinct in the town of Grand Junction.

An act to amend the charter of the City Hotel Company, passed 12th December, 1831.

Joint resolution raising a joint committee to report resolutions in response to an invitation to attend a Union Festival at Louisville, Kentucky.

Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint select committee on Governor's message, and the report of the Boundary Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Speaker announced Senate Bill No. 106, to reform and regulate the Banking Business of Tennessee, to be the special order for the day.

Mr. Whitthorne presented the following reports from the Union and Planters' Banks, as follows :

PLANTERS' BANK OF TENNESSEE,
Nashville, January 12, 1860. }

Hon W. C. WHITTHORNE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir :—In compliance with a resolution passed by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, on the 16th ultimo, a copy of which has this day been handed us from you, requesting the President and Directors of the Planters' Bank of Tennessee, &c., &c., to furnish the General Assembly the names of its stockholders, their place of residence, and the amount of stock owned by each. We hand you, herewith, a list of names of shareholders, number of shares owned by each, and place at which we pay them their dividends,

The residence of but few of the stockholders is known to us, any further than is indicated by the place at which they receive their dividends.

Yours very respectfully,
D. WEAVER, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF TENNESSEE,
Nashville, January 13, 1860. }

TO THE HON. W. C. WHITTHORNE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir :—Your communication of yesterday was received, enclosing a copy of resolution adopted by the General Assembly on the 16th December, requesting the names, place of residence, and amount of stock held by each stockholder in this Bank. In compliance with which, I enclose a list of the stockholders, the amount of stock held by each, and the place at which they receive their

dividends ; and would respectfully state, that of a large part of the stockholders, we have no other knowledge of their place of residence, than that indicated by the place they receive their dividends.

Very respectfully,

J. KIRKMAN, Cashier,

Pending the discussion of Senate Bill No. 106,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill, No. 106, during the discussion of which,

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Banks, made the following report on petitions and memorials, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof ; which was granted.

The memorial of citizens of Davidson county on currency.

The memorial of citizens of Warren county, to move the Branch Bank at Sparta to McMinnville.

The petition of citizens of DeKalb county, to move the Branch Bank from Sparta to McMinnville.

The petition of citizens of Overton county, to remove the Branch Bank from Sparta to Livingston.

The petition of John Overton and others, to withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and establish a Branch of the Bank of Chattanooga at Memphis.

A petition of citizens of Cumberland county, against the removal of the Branch Bank from Sparta.

A petition of citizens of Bradley county, on the subject of Small Bills.

A petition from citizens of Williamson county, asking the payment of the notes of the Exchange Bank at Murfreesboro'.

A petition from citizens of Warren county, to remove the Branch Bank from Sparta to McMinnville.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of House Bills, Nos. 260, 286 and 365; which was granted.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, from the same committee, reported upon House Bills, Nos. 8, 40, 41, 182, 183, 188, 263, 272, 283, 287 and 326, and recommended their rejection.

Also, House Bill, No. 385, for the relief of the Sheriff of Polk county; and recommended its passage.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills Nos. 19, 121 and 268.

Also, House Bill, No. 115, and find them correctly engrossed.

And have also examined House Bills, Nos. 16 and 313, and find them correctly enrolled, and ready for the Speaker's signature.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, made the following report:

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways have had the following bills under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

House Resolution, No. 9; the committee ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

House Bill, No. 192, recommend passage.

House Bill, No. 353, recommend passage.

House Bill, No. 290, recommend passage.

House Bill, No. 262, recommend rejection.

House Bill, No. 193, recommend rejection.

BRITTON, Chairman.

Said committee were discharged from further consideration of House Resolution, No. 9.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered House Bill No. 199, to appoint Special Judges; House Bill No. 264, to amend section

553 of the Code; Senate Bill No. 63; House Bills Nos. 86, 48 and 20, upon the subject of profane swearing; and instruct me to recommend the rejection of the same.

They have considered House Bill No. 265, to amend section 752 of the Code; House Bill No. 225, to legitimate Rachel F. Henry; House Bill No. 364, to restore the right of self-defence; House Bill No. 171; Sub-section 16 of sections 4652 and 4653, and recommend bill in lieu; and instruct me to recommend their passage.

They recommend the rejection of House Bill No. 3.

They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of House Bill No. 285, to establish a precinct in the village of Mulberry.

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Sheid, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, returned House Bill No. 363; and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 363 was taken up and passed its third reading.

Yeas 46

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 303, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court for Blount county, was taken up and passed on its third reading; and it was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate immediately.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote adopting the second amendment, offered by Mr. Brazelton, to House Bill No. 363; which motion failed.

By leave of the House, the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Gillespie, No. 434, to furnish all the civil officers of the State with McGuire's Tennessee Justice or Magistrates' Guide;

Which passed a first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Cowden, No. 435, to incorporate Union Academy, in the county of Marshall;

Which passed first reading.

Mr. Butler, No. 436, to establish the State line between Tennessee and North Carolina, between certain points;

Which passed first reading, and was referred to the Committee on State Lines.

Mr. Bledsoe, No. 437, to incorporate the Winter's Gap and Kentucky Turnpike Company, and for other purposes;

Which was passed a first reading.

Mr. Martin, from the Judiciary Committee, returned House Bill No. 174, with the following amendment:

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That A. W. Cox, T. H. Knight, A. T. Strand, W. A. Wittly, James Ewing, James B. Martin, J. T. Simpson, William Byrn, and Dr. Bilbo, or any three of them, be appointed Commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions of stock for the purpose of building a Turnpike Road, commencing in the Cainsville and Statesville Turnpike Road, at or near the Baptist Meeting-house west of Statesville, in Wilson county, running thence across the ridge at the place known as the Solomon George Gap, and intersecting the Liberty and Murfreesboro' Turnpike Road at such point as the Commissioners may designate. Said Commissioners shall meet at such times and places as they may think best, and open books and receive subscriptions of stock. All of said persons, or so many of them as shall aid in the construction of said road, or any three of them, shall be Commissioners to locate said road, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Statesville and Milton Turnpike Company; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, and succession for ninety-nine years.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Company shall be fifteen thousand dollars, or any sum greater or less, necessary to complete said road, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars. When the sum of five thousand dollars of stock is subscribed, a meeting of the stockholders shall be held, at such time and place as said Commissioners, or a majority of them, may designate, all of the stockholders having notice of the time and place of said meeting; and when assembled, a majority of the stock being represented, they shall proceed to elect five directors, being stockholders, whose duty it shall be to manage the affairs of said Company. Said Directors shall elect one of their own body President of the Board; and the President and Directors thus chosen shall have power to elect a Secretary and Treasurer, separately, or they may elect one person to perform the duties of both Secretary and Treasurer. They shall have power to pass by-laws for the government of said Company; to put said road under contract; take bonds from contractors;

and to do any and all things necessary to complete said road, and keep the same in repair, coming within the legitimate scope of the powers herein granted. The directors and officers so elected shall hold their offices for two years from the time of their election, and until their successors are elected.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said President and Directors to hold an election once in every two years, to elect a Board of Directors for said road, and to give the stockholders twenty days notice of the time and place of holding said election, either in person or by notice in a public newspaper. In all elections of Directors, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That said road shall be laid off and located with a view to the interest of the public and the stockholders. Said road shall be opened thirty feet wide, graded thirteen feet, and shall be McAdamized with rock or gravel, the first course to be at least twelve feet wide and six inches deep, and the second course to be eight feet wide and six inches deep, with ditches on each side sufficient to drain the road. Said road shall be graded to within five degrees of a level. Said Company shall build all such culverts, bridges and other drains as shall be necessary. When said road is thus completed, said Company shall be allowed the same rate of toll as that allowed by the charter of Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike Company. Said Company may erect one gate for every five miles of road. The President and Directors may from time to time require the stockholders to pay such portion of their stock as they shall deem necessary in order to facilitate the completion of said road. Said Directors, after their election, may continue to receive subscriptions of stock. Said Company shall be allowed the term of five years from the time of the election of the first Board of Directors, to finish said road; and the stock in said road shall be transferable.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That John F. Doak, R. P. Donnell, Henry T. Dawson, A. Bryant, Thos. McKee, S. N. McMinn, and E. S. Smith, or any three of them, be appointed Commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions of stock for the purpose of building a Turnpike Road, commencing at Hall Creek, in Wilson county, near P. W. & T. K. Harris', and running through the lands of Julius H. Williams, thence by H. L. Henderson's, R. P. Donnell's, Thos. McKee's, John F. Doak's, and H. Bryant's, and thence to the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Road, intersecting the same near Spring Creek bridge. Said Commissioners shall meet at such times and places as they may think best, and open books and receive subscriptions of stock; and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lebanon and Cainsville Turnpike Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, and succession for ninety-nine years.

SEC. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Company shall be twenty thousand dollars, or any other sum greater or less, necessary to complete said road, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars. When the sum of five thousand dollars of stock is subscribed, a meeting of the stockholders shall be held, at such time and place as said Commissioners, or a majority of them, may designate; all of the stockholders having notice of the time and place of said meeting; and when assembled, a majority of the stock being represented, they shall proceed to elect five Directors, being stockholders, whose duty it shall be to manage the affairs of said Company. Said Directors shall elect one of their own body President of the Board; and the President and Directors thus chosen, shall have power to elect a Secretary and Treasurer, separately, or they may elect some one person to perform the duties of both Secretary and Treasurer. They shall have power to pass by-laws for the government of said Company; to lay off and locate said road; to put the same under contract; to take bonds from contractors; and to do any and all things necessary to complete said road, and keep the same in repair. The Directors and officers so elected shall hold their offices for two years from the time of their election, and until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of said President and Directors to hold an election once in every two years, to elect a Board of Directors for said road, and to give to the stockholders twenty days notice of the time and place of holding said election, either in person or by notice in a public newspaper. In all elections of Directors, each share shall be entitled to one vote.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That said road shall be laid off and located with a view to the interest of the public and the stockholders. If the owners of any land on which said road is located, shall build said road through his land, or a part of it, said owner shall have the right to locate the road through his land: *provided*, he shall so locate it, as not to prejudice the interest of the road. Said road shall be opened thirty feet wide, graded sixteen feet, and shall be macadamized with rock or gravel; the first coat to be at least twelve feet wide, and six inches deep, and the second coat to be eight feet wide and six inches deep, with ditches on each side sufficient to drain the road. Said road shall be graded to within five degrees of a level. Said Company shall build all such bridges, culverts, and other drains, as shall be necessary. Said company may erect one gate for every five miles of said road. The President and Directors may, from time to time, require of the stockholders, to pay such portions of their stock as they shall deem necessary, in order to facilitate the completion of said road. Said directors, after their election, may continue to receive stock until enough shall be subscribed to finish said road. Said company shall be allowed five years from the time of the election of the first board of directors, to finish said road. The

stock in said road shall be transferrable. Said company shall be authorized to receive the same rate of toll as that allowed by the charter of the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike Company.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That in the election of directors in the Jennings's Fork, Statesville and Milton, and Lebanon and Cainsville Turnpike Company, the stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy. All said companies may hold real estate upon which to erect toll gates.

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That the Davidson and Wilson County Central Turnpike Company, and Bull's Branch and Laguardo Turnpike Company, have each the further time of one year to finish their roads. This act to take effect from the time of its passage.

Mr. Dudley withdrew Senate Bill No. 134, to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, and returned it with the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That Ed. R. W. Thomas, Hon. J. Dortch, Geo. Alwell, T. J. Pritchell and William A. Forbes, their associates, assigns and successors, are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Lafayette Wharf Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the Washington Wharf Company in foregoing act contained. The capital stock of Lafayette Wharf Company, shall be the same as said Washington. The location of the Lafayette Wharf Company shall commence on the north bank of the Cumberland, above corporate limits of Clarksville, at lower corner of lot of ground owned by E. R. W. Thomas, and may extend up the river to any point, not exceeding the upper corner of lot owned by Dortch, Atwell & Co.

Be it further enacted, That the corporation of said Washington and Lafayette Wharf Companies, may consolidate on such terms as they may agree upon, and adopt the name of either.

Mr. Trewitt, from the Committee on Claims, made a report upon House Bill No. 342, recommending its passage.

By leave of the House, Mr. Jones withdrew Senate Bill No. 150, and House Bill, No. 418, for amendments.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being Senate Bill No. 106, to reform and regulate the Business of Bankin .

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

In the 21st section, after the words "his duties," insert "annually."

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment to section 18:

That the supervisor shall be elected every two years, by the joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly, the election to take place immediately after the passage of this act.

Mr. Brazelton moved to amend Mr. Hebb's amendment, by providing for the election of a supervisor by the people ;

Which amendment failed.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment :

SECTION 6. Strike out all after the word "forthwith" in the 37th line. Insert, "to notify the Governor, who shall declare said bank charter forfeited, and appoint a receiver, who shall take charge of the assets of said bank, and apply them to the payment of its debts, under the provisions of this act. Said receiver giving bond and sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his duty, he being allowed a reasonable compensation for his services, to be paid out of the assets of said bank.

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That when any bank, chartered under the provisions of this act, shall suspend specie payments, it shall be the duty of the supervisor to notify the Governor of such suspension, who shall declare the charter of such suspended bank forfeited, and appoint a receiver to wind up the bank, as provided by amendment in section 6.

SEC. 23. Strike out the words "Judges of the Supreme Court," in 3d and 4th lines, and insert, "Attorneys General of the State." Strike out Supreme Judges in the 5th line, and insert Attorney General, and continue after hearing the evidence, if he shall be of opinion that there has been any abuse of power, or violation of the charter of the bank, forthwith to give his written opinion to that effect to the Governor, who shall immediately notify said bank of a forfeiture of its charter, and appoint a receiver, as provided in amended sections 6 and 20.

SEC. 25. After the word "maturity," 25th line, insert, "Provided that no bank shall be allowed to use a larger amount of its capital in discounting bills than in discounting notes." Add to line 24th, "provided such additional rate of exchange shall in no case exceed two per cent.

SEC. 26. Strike out in 28th and 29th lines, after the word "institution," and insert, "in twice the amount of stock subscribed."

SEC 33. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to prevent the Legislature from modifying or repealing any bank charter hereafter granted, whenever it shall be deemed expedient for the public good.

Mr. Martin moved to adjourn till Monday morning ten o'clock ; which motion failed.

Yeas 6

Nays 56

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bay-

less, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House take a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.; which was agreed to.

Yeas32

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hurt, Johnson, Martin, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

And the Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Lea,

The further consideration of the pending question, being Senate Bill, No. 106, was postponed till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Yeas39

Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall,

Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trew hitt, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. White of Dickson.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, called up the motion entered to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill, No. 148 ; which motion to reconsider prevailed ;

And House Bill, No. 148, to incorporate the Montvale Springs Company, was read and passed its second reading.

Yeas39

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trew hitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Doak, Frazier, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Sowell and Mr. White of Dickson.

Mr. Sheid called up the motion previously entered to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill, No. 49, and amendments,

To incorporate the Bersheba Springs Company ; Ben Lomond Company, in the county of Warren ; Bon Air Springs Company, in the county of White, Lookout House Company, in the county of Hamilton ; and the Starr Springs Company, in the county of McMinn ; and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lea moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday morning ;

Which motion failed :

Yeas13

Nays43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Critz, Ingram, Lea, Pickett, Russell, Trew hitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Por-

ter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn. White of Dickson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Morris in the Chair, Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the town of Russellville be, and the same is hereby incorporated All the laws governing the incorporation of Knoxville shall be given to the said corporation of Russellville ; said corporation to extend one quarter of a mile from the center of the town in a north and south direction ; the center or beginning point to be on Main street, at the mouth of the street leading to Kain's Mills, and as far east as the forks of the road leading to Rogersville and Greenville; west one-fourth of a mile from said central point.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the stockholders be individually liable for all the debts of said incorporation ;

Provided further, That said charters may be modified or repealed whenever the Legislature may deem it expedient for the public good ;

Which amendments, on motion of Mr. Sheid, were laid upon the table, as follows :

Mr. Beaty asked for a division of the question upon his amendment.

Mr. Sheid demanded the yeas and nays upon the different sections.

Section 1 was rejected by

Yeas 37

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

On the second section of Mr. Beaty's amendment, the following vote was had :

Yeas 34

Nays 13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gor-

man, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Critz, Doak, Guy, Harris, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Cheatham asked a call of the House ;

Which was ordered, when it was ascertained that the following members were absent :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Porter, Roberts, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris (in the Chair) presented the following communication from the President of the Union Bank :

UNION BANK OF TENNESSEE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 14, 1860. }

TO THE HON. W. C. WHITTHORNE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : In my communication of yesterday, in giving the number of shares of stock in this Bank, on which the dividends were paid at Nashville, it was put down at 9,917 shares. I think it proper to state that of this, 8,439 shares are held by J. Correy, Cashier, in trust, and belonging to the Bank.

Very Respectfully,

J. KIRKMAN, President.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Knox,

The rules were suspended, to allow Mr. Sheid, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, to report on House Bill No. 352, which was returned and its passage recommended ;

Which was then taken taken up and read.

Upon the passage of which, Mr. Lea called for the ayes and noes ; which resulted as follows :

Yeas 43

Nays 3

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Douk, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Kennedy and Mr. Nall.

It appearing that no quorum voted, Mr. Senter asked for a call of the House; which was ordered; and the following members were absent:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Davidson, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Martin, McCabe, Porter, Roberts. White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

A quorum appearing,

Mr. Hebb, by leave of the House, introduced the following resolution, No. 117:

WHEREAS, the course pursued by members of this House to delay business, in leaving the Hall so as to leave the House without a quorum, to defeat measures which do not meet with their approbation, is highly indecorous, and those pursuing this course should be made known to the people, by those who are trying to do business, so as to adjourn this body at an early day.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over one day.

When, on motion,

The House adjourned till Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, corrected and approved.

Mr. White moved to suspend the rules, to transmit to the Senate the memorial of citizens of Nashville on the transfer of State aid to the Mechanics' Institute;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones returned Senate Bill No. 150, with the following amendment:

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That after the 1st day of July, 1860, the Circuit Courts of Fentress county shall be opened and held on the second Mondays in June, October and February, in every year, and continue for six days; and the Circuit Courts of Scott county on the third Mondays in June, October and February, in every year, and continue six judicial days; and the Circuit Courts

of Morgan county, on the fourth Mondays in February, June and October, and continue six days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Perry presented a petition from sundry citizens of Humphreys, Perry and Hickman counties, to establish a new county ;

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial from citizens of Greenville, to amend the charter of said town.

Which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Sheid presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cannon county, asking to be attached to Coffee county.

Which motion was read and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Farrelly presented a memorial from citizens of Shelby county, asking for the passage of an act directing an election to be held in said county, to ascertain the will of the people whether the county seat should be removed to Memphis, to Union Depot, or remain at Raleigh ; which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Hurt presented a memorial from citizens of Madison county, protesting any change in the county lines of Madison county ; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Greene presented the petition of M. C. Winster of Roane county, asking to sell merchandise without license ; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Critz presented a memorial of citizens of Hawkins county, asking the establishment of a Court at New Canton ; which,

On motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills, Nos. 113, 303 and 363, and find the same correctly engrossed.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

On motion of Mr Smith,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 333, was taken up, read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Knox,

House Bill No. 352, was taken up, read a second time and passed.

Mr. Davidson was excused for absence, on account of sickness in his family.

By leave, the following bills and resolutions were introduced and considered.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, resolution No. 118 :

Be it resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to take into consideration, the propriety of adopting a system of

Law reform, and the propriety of abolishing the Chancery Court, and report to this House by bill or otherwise ;

Which, under the rules, lies on the table one day.

Mr. Vaughn, resolution No. 119 :

WHEREAS, Isaac Burelson was, sometime in the years 1852 and 53, appointed Common School Commissioner in the county of Monroe, and State of Tennessee ;

And whereas, one William Ainsworth took possession of a portion of the school land of said county, and it become necessary to bring an action of ejectment to regain said land, and oust said trespasser ;

And whereas, said suit was brought and maintained by said Isaac Burelson, commissioner as aforesaid, in the Circuit Court of Monroe county, Tennessee ;

And whereas, said Burelson, of his own money, spent large sums in attorney's fees, &c., in prosecuting said suit, and never was remunerated ;

And whereas, said Burelson has since deceased, and his widow, Mary Burelson, has shown these facts by an accompanying affidavit : therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Hon. George Brown, Judge, &c., of the Third Judicial Circuit of this State, be, and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to hear proof and take testimony in the case, and ascertain whether any monies are due from the State to Mary Burelson, in right of her husband, as Common School Commissioner, and that he report fully to the next General Assembly of this State, his action in the premises ;

Which resolution, under the rules, lies over one day, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jones, House Bill No. 438, an act entitled, An act to relieve the soldiers of 1812, and with Mexico, and to exempt them from taxation in certain cases ; which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Critz, House Bill No. 439, an act to establish a Law Court in Hawkins county ; which was read first time and passed, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gorman, House Bill No. 440, to regulate the license law of this State ; which passed first reading.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, House Bill No. 446, to change the county of Campbell from the 2d to the 3d Judicial Circuit ; which passed first reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 342, to establish the Common Law and Chancery Court of Fall Branch ; which was read first time, passed, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Richardson, House Bill, No. 443, to legalize districts Nos. 1 and —, in Dyer county.

Mr. Armstrong, House Bill, No. 444, to correct a conflict of the

Code, by repealing a part of section 499 of the same, in relation to tax collectors' commissions; which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Armstrong, House Bill, No. 445, to authorize county Judges to appoint administrators *pendente lite*; which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Armstrong, House Bill, No. 446, to supply an omission of the Code, and for other purposes; which was read first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 137, to charter Sewanee Turnpike Company, and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county; was taken up, read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The House took up Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to incorporate the Building Company of the City of Memphis, &c., and the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees; and to change the name of the latter corporation to that of the South-western Telegraph Company; which was read a first time and passed.

The following message from the Senate was received from Mr. Paul, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 26, to repeal an act establishing foreign Banking Agencies in Tennessee; and the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon :

Senate Bill No. 131, to incorporate the White's Bend Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 187, to transfer the stock of the State in the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike Company, to certain Turnpikes in Jackson county.

Senate Bill No. 195, to amend section 4564 of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill, No. 201, to amend the law on the subject of Mechanics' lien.

Senate Bill, No. 207, to charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company.

Senate Bill, No. 210, to allow defendants to indictments all kinds of pleas simultaneously, with the plea of *outré fois convict*.

Senate Bill, No. 212, to enlarge the corporation of the town of Graveville, in Jackson county.

Senate Bill, No. 216, to grant further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road.

Mr. Trewhitt, by leave, withdrew House Bills, Nos. 234, 228 and 240.

By leave, Mr. Hebb withdrew his resolution, No. 117.

The Speaker announced the unfinished business of Saturday to be the first thing in order, being the consideration of Senate Bill, No. 106, to reform and regulate the Business of Banking.

The House agreeing to consider the same by sections,

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following amendment to section one ; which was rejected :

In section 1, in line 2, strike out the words, "now is or."

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out "ten," in section 2, and insert "five."

Pending which question, on motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill, No. 106, the first question being the motion of Mr. Sheid, to strike out ten and insert five.

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following in lieu of Mr. Sheid's amendment :

In section 2, line 8, strike out "ten," and insert "five," and add "except the Bank of Tennessee."

Upon a division of the question, a vote was taken upon the words, in section 2, line 8, strike out "ten," and insert "five ;" which resulted :

Yeas 42

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lock-

hart, Nall, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The vote was then taken on the words, "except the Bank of Tennessee; which failed.

Yeas24

Nays43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havon, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Clairborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trehwitt and Mr. Vaughn.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question being upon the adoption of Trehwitt's amendment in lieu as amended, it was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of Mr Sheid's original motion, to strike out "ten," and insert "five ;"

A division being demanded, the vote was taken upon the motion to strike out ; which motion was adopted.

Yeas45

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trehwitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question was then put upon the insertion of "five" dollars, and resulted :

Yeas51

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bicknell offered the following amendment ; which failed :

Strike out these words : and no bank in this State shall issue any note of a less denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Hurt offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :

Second section, 6th line, strike out : *Provided*, that any principal bank may issue notes payable at its branches, but such notes shall be by law payable on demand at the principal bank, as well as at its branches where made payable.

Yeas 39

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Farrelly moved to strike out two millions, and insert three millions, in section 4th ; which was adopted.

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out three hundred thousand ; which motion failed

Yeas 26

Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Norman, Porter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment to section 4th; which was adopted.

Provided, That existing banks which may have more than three millions capital stock, or less paid in capital stock than three hundred thousand, shall not be restricted to the three millions capital stock, or compelled to increase their paid capital to three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Farrelly moved to strike out in section 5, "three years," and insert "five;" which was adopted.

In section six, Mr. Farrelly moved in the 27th line, after the word "issue," to insert words, "in active circulation;" which was adopted.

Mr. Gantt moved, in the 29th line of the same section, after the word "exceed," strike out "the amount," and insert, "in the aggregate, two for one." In line 38, in lieu of supervisor, insert "name of the State;"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment to section 6th; which was rejected :

Strike out all after the word "forthwith," in the 37th line, and insert, "to notify the Governor, who shall declare said bank charter forfeited, and appoint a receiver, who shall take charge of the assets of said bank, and apply them to the payment of its debts, under the provisions of this act. Said receiver giving bond and sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his duty, he being allowed a reasonable compensation for his services, to be paid out of the assets of said bank.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment to same section :

In the 39th line, strike out word "declared," and insert "shall be" before the word "forfeited;" which failed.

Yeas29

Nays41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Pickett moved to adjourn ; which failed.

Yeas 9

Nays 55

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Dudley, Lea, Pickett, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

In section 6th, Mr. Jones moved to strike out, "in the name of the Supervisor," and insert "in the name of the State of Tennessee."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ford moved, in section nine, to strike out "fifteen" and insert "twenty years;" which, by leave, he withdrew.

Mr. White of Davidson renewed the motion ; which failed.

In the 18th line of section 11, Mr. Bicknell moved to strike out "or pay out the notes of other Banks;" which motion failed.

Mr. Dudley moved to strike out "and shall pay into the Treasury of the State one-half of one per cent. on its capital stock for every month or fraction of a month whilst thus remaining in suspension;" which he withdrew.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of citizens of Overton county, asking incorporation for the Olympic Coal Mining Company ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of citizens of Fentress county, asking the privilege of constructing a certain pike and railroad ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Porter presented resolutions from Mr. J. G. Gallenwort, which were read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Greene,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Senter, on account of sickness in his family.

By leave, Mr. Jones introduced House Bill No. 447, to incorporate the Olympic Coal Mining Company, and for other purposes ;

Which passed first reading.

Mr. Williamson, House Bill No. 448, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State ;

Which passed first reading.

Mr. Morphis, House Bill No. 449, to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to take the probate of deeds and other instruments, &c. ; which passed first reading.

Mr. Butler, House Bill No. 450, to protect worshipping assemblies ;

Which passed first reading.

Mr. Butler presented the following Resolution, No. 121 :

WHEREAS, it is evident from the number of bills now on the calendar of this House, that this session will be protracted to a great length, contrary to the expectation of our constituents ; therefore, in order to facilitate the despatch of business, and bring this session to a close at as early a day as practicable,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That no new business shall be introduced into this House from and after the 10th day of February next, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present ;

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Mr. Bayless, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 451, to charter a Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jonesboro, Tenn. ;

Which was read a first time and passed.

By leave, Mr. Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 137, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, and House Resolution No. 109, inquiring in regard to the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Sparta, was taken up, adopted, and ordered to be transmitted immediately to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The rules were suspended to consider House Bill No. 285, "A Bill to establish a precinct in the town of Mulberry ;"

Which was read a second time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Bayless introduced the following resolution, No. 122 :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the use of this Hall be allowed to A. F. Davidson on the 20th of this month, at night, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon Oregon—its physical features, soil, climate, productions, &c. ;

Which was adopted :

Yeas 36

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Nall, Russell, Smith, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 193, "to incorporate the Robert Donnell University, at Winchester, Tennessee," was passed a first reading ; and Senate Bill No. 113, "to amend the charter of the University of the South," was passed a second reading.

The Speaker announced the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, "to regulate and reform the business of banking," to be first in order.

Mr. Wisener moved to strike out section twelve ;

Which motion failed :

Yeas 3

Nays 63

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Pickett, White of Davidson, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. East moved to insert, in section 13, line 30, after the words "of any bank," the words "or other person :"

Which was adopted.

Mr. East moved, in the same section, 31st line, after the word "officer," to insert words "or other person ;"

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 76, to adjourn on Saturday, 21st inst., to attend the Festival at Louisville, and has directed its transmission to the House of Representatives, for its concurrence therein ; and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House Bill No. 313, to supply all Justices of the Peace of this State with the Code ; and the same is herewith returned for enrollment.

Mr. Hebb moved to amend section 18 : strike out in line 5, words "shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate," and insert, "shall be elected every two years by the joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly, the first election to take place immediately after the passage of this act."

Which was adopted :

Yeas 36

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury,

Smith, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. East offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :

To insert after the words " two years," in section 18. line 6, the following words, " and until his successor is elected and qualified."

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :

Add after the words " is paid," in the 8th line of section 18, the following : And also the name and residence of each of the stockholders in the same, together with the amount of stock owned by each one of them in said bank.

By permission of the House, Mr. Ewing changed his vote to the negative, upon the passage of the bill to elect Tax Collectors by the people.

Mr. Morphis moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment of Mr. Hebb ;

Which was adopted.

Yeas49

Nays15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Ford, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Sheid, Smith, Trew hitt and Mr. Trevitt.

On motion,

The vote rejecting Mr. Brazelton's amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hebb, was reconsidered, and by leave, he withdrew the same.

Mr. Gantt moved to lay Mr. Hebb's amendment on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas30

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr. Hebb's:

That a person, known as the Supervisor of Banks, shall be elected by the qualified voters of this State, at the same time that the Governor and members of the Legislature are elected, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of November next after his election; and the return shall be made, the vote counted in the same manner and under the same laws that govern and control the election for Governor; the first Supervisor, however, shall be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and hold his office until the first day of November, 1861;

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas 42

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Barksdale paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Wisener's amendment,

On motion of Mr. Trewhitt,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ewing asked for a call of the House;

Which was ordered, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to the call :

Messrs. Bennett, Caldwell, Davidson, East, Farrelly, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Roberts, Russell, Whitmore and Williams of Knox—12.

The House resumed the consideration of unfinished business.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Wisener's amendment; which was adopted.

Yeas 35

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Sheid. Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Cheatham, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Jones paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

Mr. Gorman offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

After the word "imprisonment," in the nineteenth section and twenty-third line, add, " and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months. "

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment in lieu of section twenty :

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That when any bank chartered under the provisions of this act, shall suspend specie payments, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to notify the Governor of such suspension, who shall declare the charter of such suspended bank forfeited, and appoint a receiver to wind up the bank, as provided by this act ;

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas 22

Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Whitthorne (Mr. Johnson in the chair) offered the following :

In the 20th section, insert "wilfully," after "specie payment," on 24th line; and on 25th line, strike out "and remained," and insert "or remains;" which was adopted.

In section 20th, Mr. McCabe moved to strike out "one hundred and twenty," and insert "sixty days;" which motion failed.

Yeas28

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Resolution No. 109, and find it correctly engrossed.

And have also examined House Bill No. 26, and find the same correctly enrolled, and ready for the Speaker's signature.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment :

Strike out in line 35, section 20, page 3, the words

"one hundred and," and strike out the proviso in lines 29, 30 and 31.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. Cheatham,
The House adjourned until Thursday morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY, 19, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Bicknell presented the petition of citizens of Morganton, Blount county, Tenn., asking the repeal of the law incorporating said town; also,

The counter petition of citizens of Morganton, Blount county, Tenn., protesting against a repeal of the law incorporating said town.

Which petitions were referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

By leave, Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 452, to be entitled, An Act to amend section 4532 of the Code; which was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Williams of Hickman introduced House Bill No. 453, to appoint permanent Commissioners for the Capitol; which passed a first reading.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Special Committee on the Library, reported on Senate Bill No. 87, to fix the salary of State Librarian; and House Bill No. 208, to authorize the preparation of an index to all State publications; and recommended their passage.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to incorporate the Building Company of the city of Memphis, &c.; and the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and for other purposes; and to change the name of the latter corporation to that of the Southwestern Telegraph Company;

Which was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution No. 76, to ad-

journal on Saturday, 21st instant, to attend the Festival at Louisville, was taken up, read and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Trew hitt,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 240, to be entitled, An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Harrison, and the Chancery Court at Chattanooga, was taken up.

Mr. Kenner offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

Be it enacted, That the Circuit Court for Jackson county, after the next term, shall be held on the first Mondays in March, July and November, and the Chancery Court at Smithville, shall be held on the third Mondays in September and March, and at Sparta, on Thursday after the third Mondays in September and March.

Mr. Russell entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting said amendment.

By leave of the House, Mr. Russell withdrew House Bill No. 374, and offered it as an amendment to House Bill No. 240; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was informally passed.

On motion of Mr. Hebb,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 265, to establish a precinct in the village of Mulberry, was taken up.

By leave of the House, Mr. Richardson withdrew House Bill No. 443, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted; and the bill as amended, passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 113, to amend the charter of the University of the South, was taken up and passed a third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No 121, to amend an act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public; and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrollment.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to supply all the Justices of the Peace of the State with the Code; and also enrolled act to give Grand Juries discretionary power to make presentment for drunkenness; and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Tuesday, being Senate Bill No. 106, to reform and regulate the business of banking.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Lockhart's amendments :

In section 20, strike out in line 25, page 3, the words "one hundred and —"

Which amendment failed :

Yeas20

Nays.....47

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Smith, Trehwitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken on his second amendment, as follows :

"And strike out the proviso in lines 29, 30 and 31."

Which was rejected :

Yeas21

Nays.....47

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Frazier, Gorman, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Smith, Trehwitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Trehwitt offered the following amendment :

In section 21, in lines 36 and 37, strike out the words "three thousand." and insert "two thousand."

Which was rejected :

Yeas.....26

Nays.....43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Davis, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Section 21, in 33d line, strike out "ten" and insert "fifty ;" after the word "office," in 35th line, insert, "and the penalty of said bond, in all cases where the same is recovered, shall be applied to the benefit of note holders who have suffered a loss by reason of the failure of the Supervisor to comply with the provisions of this act."

In section 22, Mr. Dudley moved to strike out, on line 42, the words, "except Bank of Tennessee."

Which was rejected :

Yeas31

Nays39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment in lieu of section 23 :

Sec. 23. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever, in the opinion of the Supervisor, any bank in this State shall have violated its chartered powers, it shall be his duty to report the fact with the reasons therefor, to the Governor and Attorney General of the State, and if they concur with him in opinion, he shall forthwith

cause proceedings to be instituted in the Chancery Court of the district where such bank is located, in the name of the State, to have its assets subjected to the payment of its debts, and its charter declared forfeited.

Mr. East offered the following to Mr. Gantt's amendment :

Provided, Either party to this proceeding shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the Chancery Court to the Supreme Court ; which was adopted.

Mr. Trew hitt offered to amend Mr. Gantt's amendment in lieu, as follows :

Upon such suit being instituted, the Chancellor shall determine the questions involved upon the law and the facts of the case ; which was rejected.

Mr. Lea offered to amend Mr. Gantt's amendment in lieu, as amended, as follows :

And after such proceedings are instituted, the Legislature may thereupon alter, repeal, or abolish the charter of such bank ; which was rejected.

Yeas 18

Nays 48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered to amend the amendment in lieu, as follows :

Provided, No bank shall do any banking business after such proceedings have been begun ; which was rejected.

Mr. Gantt's amendment in lieu, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McCabe asked for a call of the House ; which was ordered, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Farrelly, Gillespie, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Williamson—17.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barksdale till Saturday.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 106.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment to section 25 :

Sec. 25. After the word "maturity," 25th line, insert: *Provided*, That the aggregate discount of bills for any one year, shall not be greater than the aggregate amount of discounted notes for the same year ;

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment to the same section :

At the end of section, to add : *Provided*, Such additional rate of exchange shall in no case exceed *four* per cent. per annum ; which was rejected.

Yeas21

Nays48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Frazier, Gillespie, Hebb, Johnson, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Doak asked leave to enter motion to reconsider the vote adopting an amendment to section 18 of the bill.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That each stockholder in any of the banks of this State, shall be individually liable for the payment of the amount of stock which he may subscribe for in any bank

in this State, until he has paid the same in full on his original subscription ; and he shall also be individually liable for any loss sustained by the creditors of the institution, in double the amount of the stock owned by him in said institution, so long as he may own said stock, and for twelve months after public notice is given of his having transferred his stock in said institution to any other person ; and if any director or directors of any of the banks in this State, shall be guilty of any fraud or wilful mismanagement of the affairs of such bank, by which any loss shall be occasioned to its creditors, such director or directors, upon legal ascertainment of the fact, shall be individually liable for the full amount of such loss ; and all the stockholders assenting thereto, shall be liable in like manner.

And in case any stockholder in any bank in this State, should sell or convey his stock, or any portion thereof in said bank, to any other person, the person so selling his stock shall continue to be individually liable to the creditors of said bank, as herein provided for, for a period of twelve months from the time public notice is given of such sale or conveyance, which notice shall be given by the Supervisor of Banks in his first quarterly report after such sale or transfer is made ; and the person to whom any stock in any bank in this State is sold or conveyed as aforesaid, shall be individually liable upon account of said stock, in the same manner and to the same extent as the original stockholder was ; which was rejected.

Yeas29

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bill No. 121, and find it correctly enrolled.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart,

The Report of the Secretary of the Agricultural Bureau, was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

By leave of the House, Mr. Woodard introduced House Bill No. 454, to be entitled, An act to give Justices of the Peace jurisdiction on notes of hand, &c., of any amount; and

House Bill No. 455, to be entitled, An act to reduce the fees of tax collectors and county trustees ;

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill, No. 150, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville ; was taken up, read a second time and passed.

By leave, Mr. Havron offered the following resolution, No. 123 :

WHEREAS, under the act of 1829, chapter 85, and preceding acts, any person had the right to enter and obtain grants for any quantity of land, *not exceeding* 5,000 acres, north and east of the Congressional reservation line, and north of Tennessee river, on paying office fees, &c.

AND WHEREAS, in fraud of the law and in violation of the rights of other citizens of the State, who have an equal claim upon its bounty, various persons have obtained grants for lands embraced within the provisions of said act, exceeding 5000 acres, in some instances in their own names, and in other cases in the names of other persons, to evade the prohibitory clause of said act of 1829. And whereas, it is the duty of the State to see that equal and impartial justice is done all her citizens, some of whom have, believing the grants thus obtained to be void, entered and obtained other grants : therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Attorney General of the State, institute, in the name of the State of Tennessee, in the Chancery Court in any county in this State, the necessary proceedings to have the entry grants declared void that may have been procured to be issued in violation of the terms and spirit and meaning of the act of 1829, ch. 85.

Resolved further, That the Attorney General be allowed such compensation as the court trying the cause or causes may deem reasonable ; for which the Comptroller will issue his warrant, upon the production of the Judge's or Chancellor's statement.

Which resolution, under the rules, lies one day on the table.

By leave, the following House Bills were introduced and passed first reading :

Mr. Farley, House Bill No. 456, to incorporate the Third Presbyterian Church of the city of Memphis.

Mr. Hebb, House Bill No. 457, to prevent persons residing out of the State to administer upon estates in Tennessee.

By leave of the House, Mr. East withdrew Senate Bill No. 33, and House Bill No. 157, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 283, to protect the note holders of the Bank of Claiborne, was taken up, read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to incorporate the Building Company of the City of Memphis, &c., and the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and for other purposes ; and to change the name of the latter corporation to that of the Southwestern Telegraph Company, was taken up.

To which Mr. Hurt offered the following amendment :

WHEREAS, the following charter has been granted by the States of Alabama and Mississippi, viz :

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened*, That R. H. Parker, C. K. Foote, C. J. McRea, L. J. Fleming, L. B. Moody, A. S. Humphreys, R. B. Hurt, or any four of these, or those whom they may associate with them, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Mobile and Ohio Telegraph Company ; and as such corporate body, they shall have power—

1st. To have succession by its corporate name, and make contracts.

2d. To sue and be sued.

3d. To use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure.

4th. To hold, purchase, dispose of and convey real and personal estate to such an amount as its business may require.

5th. To appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

6th. To make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law, for the transfer of its stock, the management of its property or regulation of its affairs.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall

have power to cause to be erected, kept up, and used, one or more telegraph lines, of such description as they may from time to time think proper, along the route of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and its branches, or any part thereof, with all stations and appurtenances, for the use of the public generally, and under such rates of compensation as may be agreed on; and for that purpose said corporation may use such amount of capital as may be needed to carry on said business.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* The capital stock shall be held in shares of one hundred dollars each, and the number of shares may be increased or diminished from time to time as may be deemed expedient and as its business may require.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the stockholders shall annually elect five Directors, who shall manage all the affairs of said corporation, one of whom shall be selected by the Directors as President of the corporation, and in such elections each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote; all vacancies to be filled by the Directors.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company shall have power and authority to subscribe for and hold stock in said corporation, and to contract and agree with said telegraph corporation for the erection, keeping up, using and transaction of the business of telegraphing, and to agree with said telegraph corporation for the transmission of its dispatches and telegraph business on such terms as the two corporations may agree on, and they shall have power to contract with each other for that purpose.

Provided, That the said Mobile and Ohio Railroad and Branches shall always have the preference in point of time, when there may be a press of business, over others for the transmission of its dispatches; and all needful regulations may be made by said two corporations, to accomplish the objects herein provided.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the office of said corporation shall be located at Mobile, where all dividends shall be paid, and books of transfer of stock shall be kept.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to contract for all connections with other lines, in or out of this State, they may think proper, and to purchase or build such connecting lines extending to any place they may deem advisable, and may enlarge their capital at any time for that purpose.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That every person who shall destroy or commit a trespass upon the fixtures of said corporation, created in pursuance of the authority hereby given, actually interrupting, or with intent to interrupt, the operations of the telegraph, shall pay to said corporation five hundred dollars for such offence, and shall be further liable for all damages which the said corporation may suffer in repairing the injury and the interruption of their business, to be recovered in any court having ju-

jurisdiction of same, and shall be further liable to indictment, and on conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days at the discretion of the jury trying the same; and if any person incurring the penalty aforesaid, shall, through insolvency or other cause, be unable or shall be unable to pay the damages aforesaid, and shall a second time destroy or commit trespass upon said fixtures, he shall be subject to imprisonment not less than one month, nor over twelve months, in the county jail or State prison, at the discretion of the jury trying the same, on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved 14th day of December, 1859.

Now, be it enacted, &c., &c., That the corporate powers granted by the State of Alabama in the above recited act, be, and the same are hereby extended through the State of Tennessee; and the persons named in said act are hereby incorporated for that purpose, with all the powers, privileges and immunities in the State of Tennessee, that are granted by the above recited act in the States of Alabama and Mississippi.

Which bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted immediately to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 174, to incorporate the Jennings' Fork Turnpike Company, was taken up, and the amendment previously offered by Mr. Martin, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad; and Senate Bill No. 225, to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis; and the same are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

The Senate has passed on three several readings, by the constitutional majority, Senate Resolution No. 6, to so amend the Constitution as to bring the election of Clerks and Masters of the Chancery Courts before the people; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act, to be entitled, an act to amend an act in relation to the appointment of Notaries Public; also, enrolled act, to be entitled, an act establishing foreign banking agencies in Tennessee; and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on third reading, the following House

Bills, which are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment:

House Bill No. 113, to compel applicants for new roads to give notice.

House Bill No. 268, to amend the charter of Maryville College.

House Bill No. 303, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court of Blount county.

The Senate has adopted House Resolution. No. 109, requesting information of the President, Cashier and Clerk of the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Sparta, and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit the House of Representatives a petition from a large number of citizens of Sevier county, praying the creation of the office of county Judge in that county.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate message, being an amendment to House Resolution, No. 109, was taken up and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

House Resolution No. 107, to provide for the appointment of an additional Clerk; was taken up.

Mr. Hebb moved to postpone the consideration till Monday week; which motion failed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. East returned House Bill No. 157, with the following amendments:

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons who shall become stockholders pursuant to this act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the South Harpeth and Centreville Turnpike Company; that by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers appertaining to bodies politic and corporate by law, for ninety-nine years.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That Jas. L. Greer, W. G. Smith, George Greer, Skelton Lemass, Alex. Allison, John M. Joslin, Thos. J. Allison, John S. Pritchard, Johnson Vaughan and Samuel Mays, Sr., (or any five of them,) be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, and to receive subscriptions for stock in said company, at such times and places as they may think best, either publicly or privately.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company may amount to twenty five thousand dollars, or any less sum that may be subscribed, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, to be applied to the making of said Turnpike road, commencing at the present termination of the Richland Turnpike road in Davidson county, and extending as far as Centreville, Hickman county, if sufficient amount of money for that purpose, and if not sufficient, then to be extended towards said

town, not less than five miles from the termination of said Richland Turnpike Company.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That so soon as five thousand in stock shall be subscribed, the stockholders shall meet in the city of Nashville, after giving ten days notice to all subscribers, and proceed to elect five directors, any three of whom may transact business, who shall elect one of their own body President, and such other officers as may be necessary, and pass by laws, and fully organize said company, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he may own in said road; and the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, when elected, shall proceed to locate said road, according to the — section of this act.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That said road shall be graded at least twenty feet wide, with a grade of not to exceed five degrees, with sufficient ditches to carry off the water, and paved with gravel or stone when necessary, fifteen feet, and substantial bridges, except across South Harpeth, and the said President and Directors shall designate where it is necessary to pave said road with gravel or stone, and where bridges shall be built.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have two years from the passage of this act to commence said road, and five years thereafter, within which to complete said road, with the privilege, that so soon as the first mile shall be completed, beginning at the termination of the Richland Turnpike road, the company may place upon the road a toll-gate, and the charges shall not be more than one-fifth the amount paid on similar turnpikes in the State, the second, third, fourth and fifth may be built upon the same plan, and charges made for travel in proportion to the distance; and when any five miles are completed, said company may erect and maintain one toll-gate upon said five miles, and be entitled to but one upon the second, and shall charge the same toll as allowed by law upon similar roads in this State.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That the Stone's River Turnpike Company be allowed five years longer time to comply with the terms of the charter, in building the road of said company.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the Nashville and Lebanon Turnpike road, and the Nashville and Murfreesboro' Turnpike road, be allowed to take stock in the said Stone's River Turnpike Company, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That an act passed on the 20th March, 1858, entitled, An act to incorporate the Woodford and Turnersville Turnpike Company, and Brown's Creek and Robertson Academy Turnpike Company, be and the same is hereby so amended, that John Clay, Asa Jackson, Alfred Kennedy, Sydney Smith, Jesse G. Frazier, Norvill Holt and Wm. C. Conyer, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, instead of those mentioned in said act, to open books for

subscription of stock, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, or any other amount, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, payable in work or money, to be used in building said road, which road shall be cleared thirty feet, graded twenty feet, and macadamized or graveled sixteen feet in width, either with rock or gravel, and one foot deep in the centre, with a smooth surface, eight feet wide. Said road to begin at or near Mrs. Clay's, on Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike road. Thence in such way as said commissioners may locate it, through the plantation of J. W. & J. G. Frazier, west of their residence and well; thence on the line between them and Robert Lawrence, to the north end of the lane, and thence intersecting the Lebanon and Cole's Ferry Turnpike, on the line between Norville Holt and W. C. Conyer.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That so soon as fifteen hundred dollars of stock shall have been subscribed, either in money or labor, a meeting of the subscribers for stock shall be held at such time and place as they may appoint, after giving ten days notice in writing, and the said subscribers for stock shall then, or at any subsequent meeting by them appointed, elect from their own body five directors, who shall elect such officers as they think necessary.

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may have four years from the passage of this act to build said road, and that all portions of the act, this is intended to amend, that are inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That LaGuardo and Bull Branch Turnpike Company have the further time of twelve months in which to complete their road.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

House Bill No. 188, to curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee; was taken up and passed upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Senate Bill No. 169, to repeal an act incorporating the Forked Deer River Navigation Company; was taken up and passed a first reading.

The House then resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, to reform and regulate the Business of Banking.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "subscription," in the 29th line, on page 4, as follows: and also for his *pro rata* portion of any loss which may be sustained by the creditors of the institution during the time he may own said stock; which amendment,

On motion of Mr. Ford, was laid on the table.

Yeas.....37

Nays.....25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Britton; Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram,

Kennedy, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Critz, Frazier, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bicknell paired off with Mr. Cowden.

Mr. Smith, by leave, withdrew House Bill No. 286, for amendment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 166.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment to section 26 :

“That the stockholders of any Bank in this State shall be individually liable, as general partners, for all the debts of the concern.”

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Gantt, was laid on the table.

Yeas,.....40

Nays,.....20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trew hitt moved to amend section 26th, after word "stockholders," by inserting word "knowingly;" which was rejected.

Mr. Gantt moved to amend section 27, as follows:

Strike out words "as a bonus," and insert words "a tax," on 25th line; and on same line, strike out words, "for the privilege of banking;" which was adopted.

Yeas44

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Farrelly offered the following in lieu of section 29:

Be it further enacted, That Banks and the business of banking in this State, shall be subject to such general laws as the Legislature may from time to time enact; *Provided*, such laws shall not have the effect to impair or destroy the right of any Bank secured by a charter under the provisions of this act.

Which amendment in lieu was, on motion of Mr. Gantt, laid on the table.

Yeas32

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bicknell explained to the House that he had paired off with Mr. Cowden.

Mr. Trew hitt offered the following amendment to section 29 :

Provided, the words "power to regulate," in this section shall only be construed to include the power to legislate upon the subject of the practical mode and manner in which such Banks shall prosecute their business of banking.

And provided further, That the Legislature shall have, under this section, power to authorize any one or more of such Banks to issue bills of as small denomination as one dollar, but not less than one, if, in the opinion of the Legislature, the public good demand such legislation.

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Gantt, was laid upon the table.

Yeas 38

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Clairborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trew hitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment in lieu of section 29:

Be it further enacted, That the powers and privileges of Banks and Banking Companies chartered in this State, shall be subject to such general laws as the Legislature may from time to time enact.

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Gantt, was laid upon the table.

Yeas 53

Nays 10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Frazier, Guy, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following amendment to section 31 :

Add the words "or the note holder may sue directly without protest, if he elect to do so ; *And provided, also,* That upon all bank notes protested for non-payment, the same shall bear 10 per cent damages from the date of protest until payment."

Mr. Bennett moved to amend Mr. Trewhitt's amendment by striking out 6 and inserting 12 per cent.

Which, on motion of Mr. Trewhitt, was laid on the table.

Yeas 45

Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Wisener entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment.

Mr. Senter offered to amend Mr. Trewhitt's amendment by inserting after the word "payment," "the damages shall be the amount of discount the bank note may be at the time of protest."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Trewhitt's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas 33

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Butler, Davis, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing,

Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne (Mr. Ford in the chair) moved to strike out the 31st section of the bill; which motion was rejected.

Yeas31

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trew hitt, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kerr.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Sowell presented a petition from sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying a change in the lines of Lewis and Lawrence counties.

Mr. Doak presented the petition of Ben Hebb, praying a change in the lines between Rutherford and Bedford counties.

Mr. Porter presented the petition of John G. Richardson, of

Weakley county, for a reimbursement of money expended in the service of the State.

Which, on motion, was referred to a Special Committee.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Nall and Frazier said committee.

Mr. Doak, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, made the following report on House Bill No. 166: The Committee recommend its rejection.

Mr. Baker of Perry returned House Bill No. 286, heretofore withdrawn by Mr. Smith for amendment.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads, made a report on House Bill, No. 246, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made the following report:

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines have had under consideration the several petitions from the county of Shelby, 485 petitions asking that a law be passed authorizing the county site to be removed from Raleigh to Memphis or Union Depot, and 810 petitions in opposition to the removal of said county site. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the majority of the petitioners be granted, and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said petitions.

On motion, the Committee was discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Perry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Smith, on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne presented the petition of Simeon Smith, to change county line so as to place his farm in Lewis county.

Mr. Whitthorne, on leave, introduced House Bill No. 458, to change the line between the counties of Hickman and Lewis.

The following House Bills were, on leave, introduced and severally read a first time and passed:

Mr. Sowell No. 459, to be entitled, An Act to repeal an act passed 17th of March, 1858.

Mr. Farrelly, No 460, to remove the Supreme Court for the Western District.

Mr. Gillespie, No. 461, to be entitled, An Act to change the manner of recording the official bonds of officers.

Mr. Vaughn, No. 462, to be entitled, An Act to allow manufacturers of ardent spirits to sell without license.

Mr. Norman, 463, to be entitled, An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The rules, were suspended, and House Bill No. 162, to change the line between the counties of Smith and DeKalb, was taken up.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following amendment:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of*

Tennessee, That the county line between the counties of Fentress and Scott be so changed that, commencing at the mouth of Scull creek, on the Clear Fork, it shall run thence down said river to the South Fork, thence down the South Fork to the mouth of Honey creek at the old county line.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the county line between the counties of Scott and Morgan be so changed as to include the dwelling house and tract of land upon which A. H. Cross now lives, in the county of Morgan; which was adopted.

Mr. Gillespie offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the county line between the counties of Van Buren and Bledsoe be so changed as to include all the lands belonging to John M. Bridgeman, in Bledsoe county; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the line between the counties of Rutherford and Bedford be so changed as to detach the farm and dwelling of Ben. Webb from Bedford, and attach the same to Rutherford county; which was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the line between the counties of Davidson and Robertson be so changed as to run, commencing at the forks of Sycamore creek, above the road from Springfield to Nashville, running east with the meanders of the north prong of Sycamore, to the tunnel of the Edgefield and Kentucky railroad; which was adopted.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the line be changed between Jefferson and Grainger counties, so as to include the farm of Mrs. Nancy Senter in the county of Grainger; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the county line between White and Putnam counties be so changed as to include Dudley Hunter, and the farm on which said Hunter now lives, in White county; which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the lines between the counties of Smith and Wilson be so changed as to include the lands of James Holmes, upon which he lives, in the county of Wilson; which was adopted.

Mr. Mayfield offered House Bill, No. 425, to change the line between the counties of Polk and Bradley, as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the county line between the counties of Davidson and Wilson be so changed as to include the farm of Thomas T. Northern in the county of Davidson; which was adopted.

Mr. Sowell offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the county line between Lawrence and Wayne be changed so as to include Jas. C. Hollis' lands and residence in the county of Lawrence; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following Senate bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon :

Senate Bill No. 190, to allow Sheriffs collecting fees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 92, to repeal State aid granted to railroads not under contract.

Senate Bill No. 236, to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution, No. 75, in regard to direct trade between the Southern States and Europe, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 79, to adjourn on the 23d instant, instead of the 21st, to attend the Union Festival at Louisville on the 24th, and the same is herewith transmitted for the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to amend the act of January 6th, 1858, chap. 29th, of the Private Laws, entitled, An act to establish the University of the South, and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution No. 79, to change the day of adjournment from the 21st to the 23d inst., was taken up and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. East,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 157, to incorporate the LaGuardo and Spencer's Lick, and other turnpike companies, was taken up,

The amendments heretofore offered by Mr. East and Mr. Davis, were adopted.

Mr. Lea, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 341, to incorporate the Bellville, Cageville and Friendship Plank Road Company, and for other purposes; and offered it as an amendment to the bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Hurt offered an amendment, to establish the Gadsden and Cageville Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment, to charter the Christiana and Dug Hollow Turnpike Company, as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment, chartering the Christiana and Millersburg Turnpike Company as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson, offered an amendment, amendatory of the charter of Nolensville Turnpike Company, changing the time of electing the officers of said company, and giving authority to change the location of gates on said road; which was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson, offered an amendment, amendatory of section 12, of the act of March 19, 1858, empowering said Turnpike Company to sell said road in two separate parts.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 358, to incorporate the Franklin and West Harpeth Turnpike Company; and the Franklin and Liberty Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment to the bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, also withdrew House Bill No. 406, to charter the Franklin and Eagleville Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment to said bill; which was adopted.

Mr. East, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 203, to charter the Hyde's Ferry Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment to said bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Wisener offered an amendment, amendatory of the charter of the Shelbyville, Richmond, Petersburg and Fayetteville Turnpike charter, as an amendment to the bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Nall offered an amendment chartering the Reelfoot Turnpike Company, as an amendment to said bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment, chartering the Clarksville, Cumberland and Charlotte Turnpike Company, as an amendment to said bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment, amendatory of the charter of the Clarksville and Port Royal Turnpike Company, as an amendment to said bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Havron, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 399, to charter the Jasper and Pikeville Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment to said bill; which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then passed on its third reading, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

Mr. Greene returned House Bill No. 321, with the following amendment:

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the 20th section of said act be so amended as to apply to manufacturing in every variety and material, as well as in iron.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may build

dams on said Emory river, with or without locks, for manufacturing purposes, above the mouth of Cifty.

Mr. Johnson returned Senate Bill No. 137, with the following amendment :

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That the Justices of the Peace, before levying a tax for the purpose of building said Sewanee Turnpike road, shall submit the proposition to the legal voters of the county where such subscription may be made, and the same shall receive a majority of the votes cast; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to open and hold such election, after giving twenty days' notice of the same, as may be directed by the County Court, those voting for the proposition, shall vote *tax*, and opposed, *no tax*, and if a majority vote for tax, then the County Court shall levy the tax in the same way that other county tax is levied and collected.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

The vote adopting Senate Resolution No. 79, was reconsidered.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following amendment to the resolution :

Resolved, That no member or officer of this Legislature shall be allowed any pay or per diem during this adjournment.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to lay the amendment upon the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas21

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson. Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gorman demanded the previous question, which demand was sustained.

The Senate Resolution was then rejected.

Yeas23

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Ewing, Farrelly, Gorman, Harris Hurt, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury,

Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution in lieu of Senate Resolution No. 75 :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Legislature adjourn on Monday 23d. at 4 o'clock, P. M., until Friday the 27th, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the Union Festival at Louisville ; which was adopted.

Yeas ..	34
Nays ..	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 283, was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Yeas ..	62
Nays ..	00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dick-

son. Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of sundry citizens of Williamson county, against the abolition of the office of County Judge for that county.

By leave, Mr. Mayfield introduced House Bill, No. 464, to be entitled, A bill to increase the power of guardians over wards of illegitimate birth.

Which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Trehwitt, by leave, introduced House Bill, No. 465, to be entitled, A bill to be entitled, An act to prevent elections being holden in certain cases.

Which was passed a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Norman,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 91, to consolidate the Northwestern and Mississippi Central Railroad Companies, was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

Senate Resolution No. 67, providing for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to investigate losses in the public revenue, was taken up.

Mr. Bicknell moved to fill the blank in said resolution by "three."

The resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed as committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell and Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

House Bill No. 373, for the relief of Spencer Henry, was taken up, read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Perry,

House Bill No. 295, "to extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur," was taken up, read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Trehwitt,

The rules were suspended, and House bill No. 240, to be entitled, An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Harrison, and Chancery Court at Chattanooga, was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Farley,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 225, to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis, was taken up, read a first time and passed.

On motion of Mr Williams of Knox,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 352, "to extend the time for the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Company to complete first section of their road," was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Yeas40

Nays18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazleton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Pickett moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was lost:

Yeas5

Nays51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Hurt, Pickett, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The Speaker announced the unfinished business of yesterday, (Senate Bill No. 106) to be in order.

Mr. East offered the following amendment to sec 31 :

Provided however, That where any person is the holder of more notes than one of any Bank, there shall be but one protest, noting by number and letter all the notes held by him in such protest, and for each note after the first there shall be a fee of five cents each."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend by striking out from the 54th line of the bill the words "supplemental legislation," and insert "general laws."

Mr. Trewwhitt offered, in lieu of Mr. Kennedy's amendment, to amend by striking out all after the word "act," on the the 54th line; which was rejected.

Mr. Kennedy's amendment was rejected without a division.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following as an additional section to the bill :

SEC. 33. *Be it further enacted,* That the charters of the Union and Planters' Banks be, and they are hereby extended from their expiration for the term of fifteen years. Said charters to be subject to all the provisions of this bill.

Which amendment he subsequently withdrew.

Mr. Wisener moved to strike out from section 11, the words "and shall pay into the treasury of the State one-half of one per cent. on its capital stock, for every month or fraction of a month whilst thus remaining in suspension."

Which motion was rejected :

Yeas27

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out the words "or fraction of a month" from section 11. Rejected.

Yeas27

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Da

Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Pickett moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock ; which motion was rejected :

Yeas 8

Nays 50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. East, Hurt, Pickett, Porter, Trew hitt, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The vote of yesterday adopting Mr. Trew hitt's amendment to section 31, was reconsidered.

Mr. Trew hitt's amendment was then rejected.

Yeas 27

Nays 34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Clairborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havon, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dick-

son, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trewhitt moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 16

Nays 45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Greene, Hurt, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Wisener proposed the following amendment :

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:—

An amendment to extend the charter of the Union Bank and Planters Bank of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, entitled, "An act to charter the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee," passed October 18th, 1832, a body politic and corporate was established, to be styled, "The President, Directors and Company of the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee;" *And whereas*, by an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled, "An act to establish the Planters Bank of Tennessee," passed November 15th, 1833, a body politic and corporate was established, to be styled, "The Planters Bank of Tennessee," upon both of which bodies corporate were conferred certain privileges and powers, and certain duties and obligations imposed, and with certain stipulations and provisos regarding penalties and forfeitures, to continue until the 1st day of January, 1863, and no longer; *And whereas*, under and by virtue of said acts, the President, Directors and Company of the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee, and the Planters Bank of Tennessee, did take effect and become corporations, and have been carrying on banking operations in the city of Nashville, and at various branches in the State of Tennessee; *And whereas*, by amendments to said charters made by said General Assembly, and accepted by said corporations, other provisions have been made binding upon said corporations; *And whereas*, by the terms of said acts the time is approaching when said charters will expire; *And whereas*, it is believed that it is for the public good that said charters should

be renewed and extended, with certain amendments and alterations therein; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee, under the name of the Union Bank of Tennessee, and the Planters Bank of Tennessee, be and continue bodies politic and corporate until the 1st day of January, 1883, with all the powers and privileges, duties and obligations, and subject to all the stipulations and provisions of said acts of the 18th of October, 1832, and the 15th of November, 1833, and the acts amendatory thereto, as now binding on each respectively, except so far as the same are altered, repealed or modified by the subsequent sections of this act; and that the existing stockholders of said corporations respectively, (or those who shall be such at the time of acceptance,) shall have until the first day of January, 1861, to accept this renewal or extension of charter.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said Planters Bank of Tennessee may be increased to the sum of two millions of dollars, and that said additional stock may be subscribed for at the principal Bank at Nashville, without any right of pre-emption on the part of existing stockholders, at any time within two months after the acceptance of this extension of charter, and until the whole additional stock shall be taken—no individual, company or corporation being allowed to take or subscribe for more than one thousand shares, until six months after the book shall be opened for subscription.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That said corporation shall not issue, nor, including their issues, have prepared for issue at any time, exceeding one dollar and a half in bank notes for every one dollar of capital actually paid in. The notes so to be issued may be made payable either at the principal Bank or any of its Branches, on demand, but shall be paid either at the principal Bank or Branch where payable on their face, at the option of the holder.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That neither said Banks nor their Branches shall at any time pay out for circulation any other than the notes so to be issued by them respectively.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That said Banks shall make statements quarterly of their affairs to the Comptroller of the State, on the first Mondays in January, April, July and October of each year, which statements shall embrace, under separate heads, the following items, viz: The amount the Bank then has under discount in notes and bills of exchange; the amount of notes and bills in suit; the amount of notes and bills over due and not in suit; the amount invested in real estate; the amount of notes of other Banks on hand; the amount of gold and silver in its vaults; the amount due from Banks in Tennessee; the amount due from Banks out of Tennessee; the amount due to depositors; the whole

amount of notes prepared for circulation; the amount of them actually in circulation; the amount to the credit of profit and loss; any other liabilities of the corporation; and that these statements shall be verified by the oaths of the Presidents and Cashiers, respectively.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That on the 1st days of January and July of each year, the nett profits of the said corporations of the previous six months shall be carried to the credit of profit and loss on the books of the Banks; at the same time the Directors shall make thorough examinations of all of the assets then held and owned by the Banks respectively, and if the debts considered bad and doubtful amount to as much or more than the nett profits of the previous six months, no dividends shall be paid to the stockholders, but if the debts considered bad and doubtful do not amount to the nett profits of the previous six months, the Directors respectively may declare and pay a dividend out of the excess, but in no case shall a dividend be paid without first leaving at the credit of profit and loss a sum sufficient to cover all the debts considered bad or doubtful.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That said corporations shall not purchase or hold their own stock, but may receive it in payment for bad or doubtful debts, or for the purchase of real estate, and in such cases the stock shall be conveyed to a third party in trust, to be sold by him for the benefit of the Bank.

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the terms "specie funds," wherever used in this act, shall mean debts due on demand from other solvent Banks, and the notes of other solvent Banks payable on demand.

SEC. 9. *Be it enacted*, That as a bonus for the privileges hereby granted, said corporations shall each pay to the State of Tennessee, on the first day of January in each year, one-half of one per cent. on their actual capitals respectively, this sum to be in lieu of the sum provided to be paid as a bonus under their original charters.

SEC. 10. *Be it enacted*, That said corporations shall not charge or receive a larger rate of discount than six per cent. per annum upon any promissory note or bill of exchange payable within this State, but may charge in addition to the six per cent. discount the cost of collecting notes or bills payable at points where neither the principal Bank nor its Branches are located.

SEC. 11. *Be it enacted*, That all bills of exchange drawn on points in and of another State, said corporation may charge in addition to six per cent. per annum discount, a reasonable sum as for exchange.

SEC. 12. *Be it enacted*, That said corporations shall always keep on hand gold and silver coin equal to one-fourth of their circulation respectively, and shall always keep on hand gold and silver coin and specie funds together equal to one-third of their

circulation and other immediate liabilities respectively, and in the event of a deficit of either coin or coin and specie funds as aforesaid at any time, in the proportions aforesaid for the space of sixty days together, all discounts by the Bank shall cease till the coin or coin and specie funds are restored to these proportions respectively; and in no event shall this deficit of both or either of said proportions continue longer in any one year than seventy-five days in all.

SEC. 13. *Be it enacted*, That said corporations shall be open at all times to visit from the Legislature or any committee or visitatorial officer that may be appointed for that purpose.

SEC. 14. *Be it enacted*, That said corporations shall pay such proportion of the salary of an officer or officers to act as "visitor of Banks." (if such shall be hereafter appointed) as the Legislature may hereafter provide.

SEC. 15. *Be it enacted*, That a legally ascertained wilful and fraudulent violation of any of these provisions amendatory of said original charters, shall operate as a forfeiture of their charter and which shall be so declared by the proper tribunal, and its assets applied to the payment of its debts—the note-holder to be first paid; *Provided*, either party may have an appeal on writ of error as in other cases.

SEC. 16. *Be it enacted*, That whereas the State of Tennessee has sold out the stock heretofore held by it in the Union Bank of Tennessee, the affairs of said corporation shall be administered by eleven Directors to be elected by the stockholders, and may issue notes as low as any other Bank in Tennessee may issue by law.

SEC. 17. The stock of said Banks shall be assignable and transferable according to such rules and ordinances as shall be prescribed by the President and Directors thereof.

SEC. 18. *Be it enacted*, That the Planters Bank of Tennessee may establish a Branch in the town of Murfreesboro', in Rutherford county, from and after the passage of this bill.

Oh motion of Mr. Gantt,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas 35

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene,

Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The votes adopting Mr. Wisener's amendment to section 18, making the "Supervisor of Banks elective by the people," was reconsidered.

Yeas34

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas34

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Pickett moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock; which motion was rejected.

Yeas10

Nays48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, East, Hurt, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Pickett, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The vote adopting Mr. Beaty's amendment to section 25, making it unlawful for any Bank to invest a larger amount of its means in discounting bills than in discounting notes, was reconsidered.

Yeas 34

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Davis, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas 31

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Mayfield,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

Yeas35

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheat-ham, Critz Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Brit-ton, Butler, Davis, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, In-gram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mar-tin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn and Mr. Woodard.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lea called the House to order, and announced that he had received a note from the Speaker, informing him that he could not be present until 10 o'clock, and requesting him to assume the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kerr.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Kincaid presented a petition from sundry citizens of Camp-bell, praying that the sureties of Wm. Warren, late Sheriff of Campbell county, be relieved from all liability on his account.

Which, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 246, to change the manner of keeping up the public roads in Henry, Johnson, Carter and Green counties, was taken from the files, read the second time and passed.

On leave, Mr. Woodard withdrew the bill for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Farley,
The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 165, to incorporate

the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Company, was taken up, read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kenner,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 187, to transfer the stock of the State in the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike Company to certain turnpikes in Jackson county, was taken up, read the first time and passed.

The bill, on Mr. Kenner's motion, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Farrelly,

Senate Bill No. 225, to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On leave, Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill, No. 466, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the Chattanooga Coal Company of Tennessee;

Which was passed on its first reading, and, on motion of Mr. Gillespie, was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced House Bill, No. 467, "to be entitled, A Bill to provide for granting law license;"

Which was read a first time and passed.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives, viz:

Senate Bill No. 175, to authorize the sale of the stocks of this State in internal improvements.

Senate Bill No. 213, to incorporate the Trustees of the Educational Endowment Fund of the Memphis Conference.

Senate Bill No. 221, to enable citizens of Hancock, Hawkins and Jefferson counties to build a road from Sneedville to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 232, to substitute Wm. M. Morrow instead of Robert Campbell to compare transcripts in the Register's Books for East Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 363, to change the name of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad, and for other purposes; and the same is herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has also passed on three several readings, by the constitutional majority, Senate Resolution No. 72, to amend the

Constitution so as to provide for the adjournment of the General Assembly on or before the Thursday preceding the 25th of December of the same year in which it assembles; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit enrolled act to define and regulate the operation of the counter-note principle, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution in lieu of Senate Resolution, No. 79, in relation to adjourning to attend the Union Festival at Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The message was taken up, and Senate amendment to House Bill No. 363, striking out part of section 5, was concurred in, and Senate amendment to said bill, in reference to Nashville and Louisville Railroad, was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 174, to incorporate the Jennings' Fork Turnpike Company, was taken up and read.

Thereupon, Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the Lebanon and Cainsville Turnpike Company may, if the people prefer it, run their road by the way of Jacob Hite's to Lebanon, instead of intersecting the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike, as provided in this act.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Gallatin and Cumberland and the Gallatin and Cole's Ferry Turnpike Companies be and they are hereby authorized to erect their first gate and gate buildings &c., at the junction of their respective roads, immediately north of where the present gate upon the Gallatin and Cumberland road is now erected. Said gates and buildings may be erected jointly by said companies.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jones returned House Bill No. 418, with the following amendment:

Insert after the words "Piney Creek," in section first of the bill, No. 418, the following words, to wit:

"And there is also appropriated twenty-eight hundred dollars for the improvement of Obed River and the west fork thereof in Overton county—five hundred to be expended on West Fork."

Add to section 2 as follows:

"And Matthew Davis, jr., William Dale, John F. Jowett, Jas. Grimsley and R. N. Coffee, of Overton county, are appointed Commissioners of the Improvement in Overton county, with the

same powers as conferred on Beaty's and Jackson Wright, Commissioners of Fentress county in regard to improvements in Fentress county, any three of whom may act."

After word "dollars," in section 3, insert as follows:

"For Fentress county, and twenty-eight hundred dollars for the improvement of Obed's River, in Overton county."

Add to section 4:

And the same powers are conferred upon the County Court of Overton in regard to the Commissioners in said county.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners appointed in Overton county shall execute the bond to the Chairman of the Overton County Court, on same conditions as required of Fentress Commissioners by section 5, and shall produce the certificate of the Clerk of the Overton County Court, as required of the Fentress Commissioners in section 6, and they shall be entitled to the same pay as allowed in section 7 of bill, and shall report at same time as set forth in said section to Overton County Court.

SEC. 10. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bledsoe returned Senate Bill No. 150, with the following amendment:

Strike out of Senate Bill No. 150, all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That after the April term, 1860, of the Chancery Court at Sevierville, for the county of Sevier, the terms of said court shall be as follows, to-wit: There shall be a term of said court holden for the county aforesaid and at the place aforesaid, on the third Monday of July, 1860, and forever thereafter on the third Mondays of March and July in each and every year.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all process issuing from said court after the said April term, 1860, shall be made returnable to the said July term, 1860, and all reports of the Clerk and Master of said court which may be ordered at said April term by the court to be made or which may have been ordered heretofore and not yet reported, and which may not be reported at said April term, shall be made at said July term, 1860, unless otherwise ordered by the Chancellor.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The Speaker announced the order of the day to be the unfinished business of yesterday—Senate Bill No. 106.

Mr. Trewwhitt offered the following amendment:

SEC. 33. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained inconsistent with the vested rights of existing Banks in this State, under their respective charters, shall be so construed as to apply to existing Banks until after they shall have accepted of the provisions of this act in writing deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; which amendment was rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment :

SEC. 33. *Be it enacted*, that the Banks chartered under the provisions of this act shall discount in the aggregate at least one-third of their capital in notes in the course of each and every year.

Mr. Gantt moved to lay the amendment on the table ; which motion was lost.

Yeas	16
Nays	41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas	44
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker, of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn,

White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beatty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Davis, Davidson, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Pickett, Shrewsbury, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has receded from its amendment, No. 2, to House Bill No. 363, to change the name of the Cumberland Gap, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad, and for other purposes, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills, Nos. 157, 240, 283 and 352, and find the same correctly engrossed.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

On leave, Mr. East introduced House Bill, No. 468, to be entitled, An act to regulate the practice of law, and to relieve officers ; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Williamson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Woods, on account of sickness.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate Resolution No. 6, was taken up, read for information, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 59, in favor of the Pacific Railroad, was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair,) the resolution was laid on the table.

Yeas28

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Critz, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Resolution No. 72, to amend the Constitution of the State; was taken up and read.

Mr. Martin moved that it be postponed until to the first Monday in May next; which motion was rejected.

Yeas12

Nays42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, East, Greene, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trewhitt and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. East moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas14

Nays46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Butler, Farley, Farrelly, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt

Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution to next Tuesday week ; which was rejected.

Yeas,.....24

Nays,.....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt. Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Pickett, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Pickett moved to postpone the resolution until the 25th of December next ; which was rejected.

Yeas.....6

Nays.....48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Martin, Pickett, Porter, Trewhitt and Mr. White of Davidson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following amendment :

Provided, That by a vote of two-thirds of the Legislature, that they do not otherwise determine.

Mr. East demanded the previous question, which demand was not sustained.

Yeas.....19

Nays.....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Dudley, East, Havron, Lockhart, Martin, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The resolution and pending amendment was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker presented a letter (telegraphic) addressed to the Governor, in relation to a visit on the part of the Legislature to Cincinnati.

On motion of Mr. Pickett,

It was resolved that the contemplated trip to Louisville be extended to Cincinnati.

Thereupon, Mr. Ewing introduced the following resolution, No. 124 :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That when the two Houses adjourn to-day, they adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next ; which was rejected.

Yeas22

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

The vote rejecting said resolution was reconsidered ; and the resolution was adopted without a division, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

Senate Resolution No. 75, in regard to direct trade between the

Southern States and Europe, was read for information, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution, to adjourn until Monday next, at 10 o'clock.

Senate message, in relation to Fish-traps in Clinch river, was taken up; pending which, the hour arrived for adjournment, and the House adjourned to Monday morning next, (30th instant,) at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Journal of the preceding day (Monday last) was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Sheid presented a petition from James Seals, jr., and others, of Bledsoe county, praying a change of the line between the counties of Bledsoe and Van Buren, so as to include the lands of said Seals in the latter county; which was read and referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Woods presented a petition from C. H. Rhodes and W. L. Rhodes, praying for a change of the line between the counties of Rutherford and Wilson; which was, without being read, referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Havron presented a petition from a number of citizens of the 2d School township of Marion county, which has been sold, asking for a survey of said township; which was referred to the Committee on Common Schools, &c.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from sundry citizens of Giles county, asking for a new township road; which, without being read, was laid on the table.

Mr. Lea presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of Lauderdale county, praying a repeal of a law passed at the present session of the Legislature, incorporating Isaac Bracken and others; which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shrewsbury presented a petition from sundry citizens of Henderson county, praying permission for Marshall Norvill to retail without a license; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gillespie presented a memorial from the Commissioners of the 1st School township of Marion county, against the division of funds accruing to said township; which was referred to the Committee on Common Schools, &c.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read the first time and passed:

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill No. 469, to be entitled, An act to charter Mount Moriah Male Academy.

Mr. Lea introduced House Bill No. 470, to be entitled, An act to define the duties of Clerks of the different Courts.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Bill No. 471, to be entitled, An act to amend the exemption laws of this State.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, viz: The consideration of Senate Messages.

The House again had Senate amendment to House Bill No. 68, authorizing the erection of a Fish-trap in Clinch river, under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Senate amendment to the bill, was laid on the table.

Yeas38

Nays,19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs Bledsoe, Brazelton, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Senate message in relation to amendments to House Bill No. 63, was read and concurred in.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 65 were concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 42 was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

The vote non-concurring in Senate amendment was reconsidered, and the amendment was then concurred in.

Senate message in relation to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 107, was taken up ; and,

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

The amendment in lieu of third section of House Bill No. 3 was concurred in, and the remainder of the amendments to said bill were concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 102 was concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 267 was concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 12 was concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 14 was concurred in.

A memorial from James M. Nicholson, Clerk of the Jefferson County Court, asking to be refunded money erroneously paid the State, transmitted from the Senate, was referred to the Special Committee on the subject of Frauds in the Revenue.

The petition of sundry citizens of Sevier county, praying the creation of the office of "County Court Judge" for that county, transmitted from the Senate, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 243 was concurred in.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Resolution No. 46, instructing our Senators in Congress, &c., was taken up, read, and the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Ewing, was adopted.

Yeas 53

Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Pritton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Hebb, and Jones.

Mr. Trewhitt's amendment was adopted without a division.

Mr. Sheid offered the following amendment :

Be it further resolved, That the soldiers of 1836 and 1837 that were in the Florida war, and also the widows and orphan children of deceased soldiers.

Which was adopted.

Yeas	55
Nays	00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment :

And the soldiers, and widows and minor children of such soldiers as were engaged in the Cherokee war of 1837 and 1838.

Mr. Trehwhitt moved to lay the amendment on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	8
Nays	43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Hebb, Kennedy, Trehwhitt, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods,

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Harris' amendment was adopted without a division.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

That all persons be allowed a pension who have enlisted since the formation of the Government, if our delegation in Congress think it expedient.

On motion of Mr. Trehwhitt,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Lea moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock ; which motion was lost.

Yeas	24
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Jones, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb moved to postpone indefinitely the resolution and amendments; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 5

Nays 48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The resolution was adopted :

Yeas 48

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Dudley, Hebb, Morphis, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

The Clerk was directed to transmit the resolution to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barksdale.

On Mr. Gorman's motion,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kenner and Mr. Trevitt.

On leave, Mr. Williams of Hickman introduced House Resolution No. 125, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we tender to the Legislature and State officers of Kentucky, the city authorities of Louisville and the citizens of Kentucky, our warmest thanks for their cordial reception of the Legislature and citizens of Tennessee in their recent excursion to Louisville, Cincinnati and Columbus.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to the Legislature and State officers of Ohio, the city authorities of Columbus, Cincinnati, Xenia and Dayton, and the citizens of Ohio generally, for their munificent hospitality extended to the Legislature and citizens of Tennessee visiting them.

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Capt. Shirley and the officers of the steamer Jacob Strader, for the kindness and courtesy extended to the Tennessee delegation going and returning from Louisville to Cincinnati on the recent excursion.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the President and Directors and officers of the Louisville and Nashville, and the Cincinnati and Little Miami, and the Hamilton and Dayton Railroads, for their kindness in transporting the representatives and people of Tennessee free over their roads, going and returning on the recent excursion.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Resolved further, That our thanks are due to Nicholas Longworth for his hospitality.

Which was accepted by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolutions be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Williams demanded the previous question; which was sustained, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Resolution No. 87, instructing our Senators in Congress, &c; was taken up, read, and

Mr. Lea moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair.)

The resolution was postponed until to-morrow three weeks, the 22d of February.

Yeas32

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 101, in reference to the order of business, was read and rejected.

House Resolution No. 103, to repeal a rule of the House, was read and rejected.

House Resolution No. 105, fixing the day of adjournment, was read and laid on the table.

Yeas36

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, White of Dickson and Mr. Williamson.

House Resolution No. 106, to extend the use of the Capitol to the Odd Fellows of North America ; was read and adopted.

House Resolution No. 110, in relation to State Bank and Branches ; was read and laid on the table.

House Resolution No. 111, upon the commercial relations of the South, by leave, was withdrawn by Mr. Williams of Hickman.

House Resolution No. 113, to postpone the consideration of political resolutions until other business is disposed of ; was taken up, read and passed.

Yeas 33

Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Lea,

The vote adopting the resolution was reconsidered.

Yeas 30

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Yeas	31
Nays	23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard:

House Resolution No. 115, to amend the Constitution of the State ; was read and rejected.

Yeas	22
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Britton, Frazier, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

House Resolution No. 116, to shorten the sessions of the Legislature, was read, and

Mr. Cheatham moved to postpone its consideration to the 4th of July next ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	21
Nays	37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ford, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of An-

derson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas26

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Greene, Hurt, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb demanded the previous question; which was sustained.

The resolution then passed its first reading.

Yeas40

Nays15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ford, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 118, instructive to the Judiciary Committee, was read and rejected.

House Resolution No. 120, suggesting to our delegation in Congress a change in the Constitution of the United States, was read, and laid on the table.

House Resolution No. 121, to prevent the introduction of new business after the 10th February, was read and rejected.

House Resolution No. 123, instructing the Attorney General, &c., was read and adopted.

The following Senate Bills were read the first time and passed.
 Senate Bill, No. 85, to prevent the marriage of cousins.
 Senate Bill, No. 123, to provide for the payment of officers, &c., for holding special elections.

Senate Bill, No. 128, to amend certain sections of the Code.

Senate Bill, No. 131, to incorporate the White Bend Turnpike Company, referred to Committee on Private incorporations.

Senate Bill, No. 136, to amend the charter of the North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky Railroad Company.

Senate Bill, No. 151, to regulate the sale of spiritous liquors.

Senate Bill, No. 156, To furnish Clerks and Masters with decisions of Supreme Court.

Senate Bill, No. 171, for the benefit of minor children.

Senate Bill, No. 172, to incorporate the Masonic Temple, of Memphis.

Senate Bill, No. 175, to authorize the sale of stocks of the State in internal improvements.

Senate Bill, No. 177, to authorize the State Treasurer to purchase a safe.

Senate Bill, No. 157, to incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad Company.

Senate Bill, No. 178, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lagrange, and other purposes.

Senate Bill, No. 183, to incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company and the Nashville and St. Louis Packet Company.

Senate Bill No. 190, to allow sheriffs collecting fees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 181, to change the county line between Lincoln and Bedford counties.

Senate Bill No. 191, to incorporate the Memphis Medical Association.

Senate Bill No. 192, to repeal State aid granted to railroads not under contract.

Senate Bill No. 194, to amend section 5271 of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 195, to amend section 4564 of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 196, to amend the law in relation to jailors' fees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 198, to allow parties to Chancery causes to take depositions generally after continuance, &c.

Senate Bill No. 199, to incorporate the Knoxville Water Mill Company.

Senate Bill No. 200, to amend section 5294 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 201, to amend the Mechanics' Lien Law.

Senate Bill No. 204, to amend the Peytonsville Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 207, to charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company.

Senate Bill No. 208, to enforce the collection of road fines.

Senate Bill No. 209, to charter the Memphis and White River Steam Packet Company.

Senate Bill No. 210, to allow defendants to indictments all kinds of pleas simultaneously, &c.

Senate Bill No. 211, to provide for an enumeration of the free white males of the State.

Senate Bill No. 212, to enlarge the corporation of the town of Grantville, in Jackson county.

Senate Bill No. 213, to incorporate the Trustees of the Educational Endowment Fund of Memphis Conference.

Senate Bill No. 216, to grant further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road.

Senate Bill No. 221, to enable the citizens of Hancock, Hawkins and Jefferson to build a road from Sneedville to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 231, to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions.

Senate Bill No. 232, to substitute W. M. Morrow instead of Robert Campbell to compare transcripts of the Register's Books for East Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore,

House Bill No. 79, was made the special order for Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1869.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ford presented a memorial from sundry citizens, praying

for the abolition of shooting galleries, which was read, and by a vote of the House laid on the table.

Mr. Havron presented a petition from sundry citizens of Marion county, for a division of the funds of a school township which is separated by the Sequatchie River, which was referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

Mr. Bennett presented a memorial from B. T. Johnson, praying to be reimbursed money expended in arresting two horse thieves, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 6, to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company, was passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 2, to amend the Code, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws of the State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest, was read by its title, and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Interest and the Usury Laws.

Senate Bill No. 22, to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 30, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 35, to modify the law relative to killing wolves, wild cats and red foxes, was taken up.

Mr. Morphis moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas22

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Doak, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

The amendment of Mr. Morris heretofore offered was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 63, to give Grand Jurors discretionary power to make presentments for swearing, was taken up.

Mr. Trewhitt, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 48, and offered it in lieu of the pending bill.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill in lieu on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas19

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Ford, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The bill in lieu was rejected.

The Senate Bill was then passed on its second reading.

Yeas46

Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 74, regulating the salaries of State Treasurer and Secretary of State, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 77, to amend the charter of the Memphis City Schools, was taken up, and

Mr. Bennett offered an amendment incorporating the Howard Library Association of Gallatin; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 81, to encourage the use of private capital, was taken up, and

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendments :

Amend second proviso by inserting after word deposit, "or pay out;" and add to this proviso "nor shall they pay any interest on deposits."

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Beaty proposed the following amendment:

Provided, That no corporate body or person shall be allowed to charge more than ten per cent. per annum for discounting Bills of Exchange.

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was rejected.

Yeas31

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Clairborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 87, to fix the salary of State Librarian, was taken up, read a second time and rejected.

Yeas24

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Martin, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 81.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills,

which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon :

Senate Bill No. 174, to amend section 1348 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 229, to charter the Dover and Lafayette Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 234, to fix the compensation of members and officers of the General Assembly.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker, Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Select Committee to investigate losses in the public revenue ; which is herewith transmitted.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined House Bill No. 285, and that it was correctly engrossed.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Bill No. 89, " to provide for the equalization and investment of the Sinking Fund on the bonds issued to or endorsed for railroads in this State," was taken up, and

Mr. Bicknell proposed the following amendment :

"Provided further, That all internal improvement bonds hereafter to be issued by the State of Tennessee, shall be straight bonds of the State, instead of endorsed bonds of the State; and that all laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed "

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas....."9

Nays.....48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Dudley, Martin, Russell, Trewitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Rob-

erts, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Armstrong proposed the following amendment to the 5th section of the bill:

After the word cash, in second line, insert "or in bonds that may have been issued by the State, or bonds that may have been endorsed by the State," and strike out all of the section after the said word "cash."

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas	19
Nays	38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Criz, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhiit and Mr. White of Davidson

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Armstrong proposed to amend the 6th Section by striking out all after the word "provided ;" which was rejected.

The bill was then passed on its second reading without a division.

Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and North-western Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 93 to amend the law on the subject of inheritance among aliens, was read a second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 100, to amend section 2107 of the Code, was read and laid on the table without a division.

Senate Bill No. 104, to unite the City Bank and the Bank of Knoxville, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 109, to regulate and define the fees of certain officers for certain services, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 110, to charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek, in Jackson county, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads, &c.

Senate Bill No. 111, to incorporate the South-western Express

Company of Tennessee, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 116, to allow Notaries Public to take depositions was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 118, to place the sale of liquor in incorporated towns and civil districts under the control of the people, was referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Senate Bill No. 120, to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 121, to grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company, was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 122, to incorporate St. Mary's College, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 126, to incorporate the Local Methodist Church United, and to organize them into a Home Missionary Society, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 127, to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company at Lebanon, was taken up and read.

Mr. Cheatham moved to lay the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Incorporations on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 26

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The amendment was then adopted.

Yeas 32

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gannt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sow-

ell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill as amended, was then passed on its second reading.

Yeas,.....33

Nays,.....27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr Gantt entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment of the committee to said bill.

Senate Bill No. 132, for the relief of certain securities, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 133, to incorporate the Edgefield and Nashville Steam Ferry Company, was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 134, to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, Tennessee ; was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 138, to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School ; was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Institute for the Blind.

Senate Bill No. 139, to provide medical services in the County Jails ; was read for information, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 144, to extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company ; was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville ; was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 146, to incorporate divers turnpike companies ; was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 148, to amend the charter of the Mississippi Railway Company ; was read the second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 152, to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South ; was referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

Senate Bill No. 164, to incorporate the Hickory Grove Academy, and for other purposes ; was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Common Schools and Education.

Senate Bill No. 165, to incorporate the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Company ; was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 169, to repeal an act incorporating the Forked Deer Navigation Company, and for other purposes ; was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 193, to incorporate the Robert Donnell University at Winchester, Tennessee ; was read a second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 225, to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis ; was read the second time and passed.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne, presented a petition from John Loveless, praying a change in the system of keeping up public roads ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Vaughn offered House Resolution No. 126, as follows :

WHEREAS, A judgment was heretofore obtained by the State

of Tennessee, upon a forfeiture against Joseph Divine and Thomas Hensley, citizens of Monroe county, Tennessee, in the Circuit of the aforesaid county, at the — term of said Court, held at Madisonville, as the securities of one Wm. K. Morgan, for the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars; from which judgment the said Divine and Hensley prayed for, obtained and prosecuted an appeal to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, held for the Eastern Division at Knoxville, which judgment, at the — term of said Court, was affirmed.

And whereas, It will work as a great hardship upon, and be an act of manifest injustice to said parties that the full amount of said judgment should be paid, in as much as the defendants in said judgment are men in indigent circumstances, having dependent upon them for support large families, whom it would completely impoverish, if the full amount of said judgment should be collected.

And whereas, The said Hensley and Divine have applied for relief to this General Assembly, praying that they may be released from the payment of the same, except so much as will pay all costs accruing heretofore, and interest upon any monies the State may have expended and paid out.

And whereas, This Assembly has not the facts fully presented before it, as will enable it to act in the premises with a proper regard for the rights and interests of the State, as well as to deal out even handed justice to said parties; and in view of having the matter placed fully and fairly before the Assembly, it is therefore,

Resolved, That the Hon. George Brown, Judge, &c., of the Third Judicial Circuit, be and is hereby appointed a commissioner to hear proof, and examine fully into all the facts and circumstances attending the whole case, from its incipient stage, to the final rendition of said judgment, and do all other things necessary to enable him to come to a full understanding of the whole matter. And that said Commissioner be required thereupon, to report the facts to the next General Assembly, as well as a written opinion whether or not the rights of the State would be fully subserved, and justice to the parties done in releasing them from the payment of said judgment, except so much thereof as will fully remunerate the State for all costs and damages that she may have sustained in any way whatever.

And it is further resolved, That the sheriff or collecting officer into whose hands said judgment has or may come for collection, is hereby to suspend the collection of the same until said report is made and acted upon by the General Assembly of this State. *Provided always, however,* that such suspension of collection, nor anything in this resolution contained, shall be held to, or so construed, as to destroy any lien that may hereafter attach in favor of the State, against any property owned or held by the said

Divine and Hensley. And that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

Mr. Harris offered House Resolution No. 127, as follows:

Resolved, That this House, from and after to morrow, Feb. 2, hold night sessions;

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Sheid, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported in favor of the passage of the following House Bills, viz: Nos. 217, 252, 361, 367 and 370; and against the passage of House Bill No. 236.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Greene introduced House Bill No. 472, to be entitled, An act to extend the powers of the town constable of the town of Kingston.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill No. 473, to be entitled, An act to amend section 2451 of the Code.

Mr. Martin introduced House Bill No. 474, to be entitled, An act to amend and to extend the charter of the town of Lebanon.

Mr. Woods introduced House Bill, No. 475, to be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Wilson and Ruthersford; which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Woods introduced House Bill, No. 476, to be entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election of the Murfreesboro' and Liberty Turnpike Company.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and they are hereby transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon, viz:

Senate Bill No. 154, to make two terms of the Circuit Court of Davidson county, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 162, to prevent frauds in banking corporations.

Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the Eighth Chancery Division of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 182, to ratify and confirm the work of the commissioners appointed to run and re-mark the boundary established by compact between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 220, to secure the payment of costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 228, to incorporate the Rome and New Middleton, and the Rome and Rawl's Creek Turnpike Companies;

and to amend the charter of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company, and to authorize a consolidation of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company. with the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; and to amend an act entitled, An act to consolidate the Memphis and Ohio and the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 238, to compensate printers in certain cases.

The Senate has receded from its amendments to House Bill, No. 42, to exempt Millers and Common School Commissioners from working public roads; and the same is herewith transmitted for enrolment.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill, No. 352, to extend the time for the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Company to complete the first section of their road; and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act, to define and regulate the operation of the Counter-note principle; and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 225, to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis; was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Martin, from the Joint Select Committee, returned Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws, and to establish a conventional rate of interest, and it was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee, was taken up, read the second time, and passed, and,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 360, to amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company, and for other purposes, and have ordered the immediate transmission of the bill and amendments to the House of Representatives for their action thereon, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee have examined House Resolutions Nos. 125 and 126, and House Bills Nos. 46, 162 and 174, and find them correctly engrossed.

We have also examined House Resolution No. 109, and House

Bills Nos. 12, 63, 65, 203 and 268, and find them correctly enrolled and ready for the Speaker's signature.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 157, to charter the La Guardo and Spencer's Lick Turnpike Company, and for other purposes, and have directed its immediate transmission to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order for the day—House Bill No. 79, to fix the county site of Tipton county, pending which,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The regular order was postponed, and Senate message in relation to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 360, was concurred in.

The House again had House Bill, No. 79, under consideration.

The bill, after discussion, was rejected, for want of a constitutional majority.

Yeas 43

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

- Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman,

Richardson, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Porter and Mr. Doak paired off on said bill.

Senate Bill No. 22, to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas.....35

Nays.....31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing said bill, and, on his motion, it was made the special order for this day two weeks.

Senate Bill No. 33, to amend the charter of the city of Memphis, was taken up, and Mr. East offered an amendment amendatory of the charter of the city of Nashville; which was adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered an amendment incorporating the town of Bethel, in the county of Giles; which was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered an amendment amendatory of the charter of the Clarksville Gas Light Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Guy offered an amendment amendatory of the act incorporating the town of Salisbury, in the county of Hardeman; which was adopted.

Mr. Greene, by leave, withdrew House Bill No. 472, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Martin, by leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 474, to amend the charter of the town of Lebanon, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment amendatory of the charter of the town of Greenville; which was adopted.

Mr. Havron offered an amendment amendatory of the act incorporating the town of Jasper; which was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered an amendment amending the corporation laws of the town of Centreville; which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment incorporating the town of Brighton, in Lincoln county; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

His amendment, heretofore adopted, repealing the act establishing the Mayor's Court of Shelbyville, was stricken out.

The bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Mr. Trewhitt returned House Bill, No. 228, with the following amendment:

Strike out in lines 4th, 5th and 6th, in section 2d, the words, "first Mondays in March, 1860, as now prescribed by law," and insert, "second Monday in June, 1860.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Marion county be and the same is hereby attached to the Fourth Judicial Circuit in this State, and the Circuit Courts therein shall be holden by the Judge of the said Fourth Circuit, upon fourth Mondays of March, July and November in each and every year, except the next term of said court, which shall be holden as heretofore prescribed by law.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY, 2, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Critz, a petition from citizens of Hawkins county, praying the establishment of a special court, which, without reading, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Baker of Perry, a petition from sundry citizens of Perry, Humphreys and Hickman counties, to establish a new county, which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Vaughn presented a petition from citizens of the 20th fractional township, praying an appropriation in lieu of a donation of lands.

Thereupon, Mr. Vaughn introduced House Resolution No. 128, as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly that no school lands were ever set apart for common school pur-

poses in the mountainous portions of that part of the Hiwassee district which lies in the county of Monroe, upon the head waters of Cane creek, as was required by the act of 1819, chapter 59, section 1, and that the whole of said district has been granted by the State;

And whereas, the people residing in the said district or township have presented their petition asking for an appropriation in aid of said lands; therefore,

It is resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Hon. George Brown, John Carson and Josiah T. Wright, Esq., be and they are appointed Commissioners to investigate the justice of said claim, with power to send for persons and papers, and said Commissioners or any two of them shall report to the next General Assembly touching the premises, and they shall also report what is the reasonable value of the school lands to which said fractional township is entitled, and what is the proportionate size of said township, and any other matter they may think necessary and proper, that justice may be done the people of said township.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations have had Senate Bill No. 111, under consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendment:

Provided, The individual property of each stockholder shall be liable for the amount of the stock subscribed.

They also recommend the passage of Senate Bill No. 165, with the following amendment:

Provided, The individual property of each stockholder shall be liable for the debts of said company; *And provided further*, That the said company shall be subject to such laws as may hereafter be enacted.

The Committee have also had Senate Bills Nos. 131 and 146, and House Bill No. 466, and recommend the passage of the same.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Trewhitt, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report on Senate Bill No. 222:

The Committee on Claims has had this bill under consideration, and with the accompanying amendments recommend its passage.

TREWHITT, Chairman.

AMENDMENTS.

Strike out in the 10th line of the bill the word "ten," and insert "five."

Be it further enacted, That the Commissioners on the State Line between Tennessee and Virginia be allowed under the same rules and regulations the same compensation *per diem* as the afore-

said Commissioners between Tennessee and Kentucky, and that the Comptroller be required to issue his warrant to said Commissioners whenever it shall be certified by them the number of days they have been engaged in said survey.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill No. 477, to be entitled, An act to let out and finish the public grounds around the Capitol.

Mr. Kennedy introduced House Bill No. 478, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Richland Valley Company.

Mr. Richardson introduced House Bill No. 479, to be entitled, An act to establish the Thirteenth Civil District in Dyer county.

Mr. Greene introduced House Bill No. 480, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the town of Loudon, in the county of Roane.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill No. 481, to be entitled, An act to revive the Chattanooga, Harrison, Georgetown and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to amend the act of January 6th, 1858, chap. — of the Private Laws, entitled, An act to establish the University of the South.

An act to amend the Sheriff's Fee Bill.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryville College, passed Nov. 12, 1845, and for other purposes.

An act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court of Blount county.

An act to give Presley Carden further time to finish his Turnpike road.

An act to repeal the vagrant laws.

Also, joint resolution of enquiry requesting information of the President, Cashier and Clerk of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Sparta.

Also, enrolled resolution, providing for a joint select committee to investigate losses in the public revenue.

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives, the report of the joint committee on the State Library; and the same is herewith transmitted.

I am also directed to transmit to the House of Representatives, a petition from the citizens of the Eighth Civil District of Cocke county, praying the passage of a law to allow the people to de-

cide for themselves, whether they will have spirituous liquors re-tailed in that district or not.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon :

Senate Bill No. 129, for the relief of A. P. Smith and J. C. Goodrich.

Senate Bill No. 226, to provide for the re-apportionment of the capital of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 244, to amend the criminal laws of the State.

The House proceeded to the consideration of resolutions on the Clerk's table.

House Resolution No. 24, to amend the Constitution of the State, was rejected.

Yeas24

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gillespie, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whit-thorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazel-ton, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, In-gram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

House Resolution No. 116, to shorten the sessions of the Legis-lature ; was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Resolution No. 127, to hold night sessions, was taken up and read.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment :

Provided, No bill or resolution shall be put upon its passage on the second or third reading.

Mr. Harris demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained.

Yeas32

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield,

Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Kennedy, Lea, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

The resolution was then rejected.

Yeas	28
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Frazier, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 69, to pay the expenses of the investigation of the affairs of the Comptroller and Secretary of State by a special committee of the last General Assembly; was taken up, read, and the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Caldwell, was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller be authorized to issue his warrant to Samuel B. Ewing for the sum of twenty-five dollars, for his services as clerk in the organization of the present House of Representatives ; which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, passed on its third reading.

Yeas	47
Nays	07

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Butler, Doak, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, McCabe, Sowell and Mr. Vaughn.

Senate Bill No. 75, to establish an office of Deposit and Discount at Knoxville ; was taken up and read.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That said incorporators shall be compelled to open books of subscription, thereby giving the citizens of Tennessee a chance to take stock in said corporation, otherwise, said corporation shall be void.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the amendment on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas20

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Cheatham, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Brazelton's amendment was adopted.

Yeas28

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Gorman, Havon, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Britton offered an amendment, incorporating the Bullion Bank, to be located at Greenville ; which was adopted.

Mr. Lea offered an amendment, incorporating the Bank of Brownsville ; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment, incorporating the Bank of Murfreesboro'; which was adopted.

Mr. Butler offered an amendment, incorporating a Bank, to be located at Jonesboro'; which was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment, incorporating a Bank, to be located at Cleveland; which was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered an amendment incorporating a Bank of deposit and discount, to be located at New Providence, in the county of Montgomery, which was adopted.

Mr. Brazelton offered an amendment incorporating the New Market Savings Institute; which was adopted.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered the following amendment:

That any five persons or more, citizens of this State, who may associate themselves together may do business herein prescribed, with an equal amount of capital, and subject to the same liabilities and restrictions, being entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities, and entitled to all the rights and privileges herein enumerated

Mr. Armstrong demanded the previous question; which demand was not sustained.

Yeas16

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Shrewsbury, Senter, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the individual property of each stockholder of said companies shall be liable for the debts of said companies; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The bill, as amended, was laid on the table.

Yeas39

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman,

Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Harris, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewwhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 95, to amend section 542 of the Code, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas40

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazleton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Lockhart, Senter, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and concurred in House Resolution No. 125, tendering the thanks of 'his Legislature to the authorities of Louisville, Cincinnati and Columbus, and the Legislatures and Executives of Kentucky and Ohio, and the same is herewith

returned for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Speaker has signed enrolled act to compel applicants for new roads to give notice ; and enrolled act for the benefit of the pauper deaf, dumb and blind children of this State, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Trewhitt, from the Committee on Claims, by leave, made the following report on the petition of B. T. Johnson :

The committee have had this petition under consideration, and direct me to report a bill extending relief to the petitioner, Benj. T. Johnson, which bill is herewith presented, accompanying the petition.

House Bill, No. 482, to be entitled, An act for the relief of Benj. T. Johnson, of Davidson county, was read the first time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 150, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville, was taken up, and the bill in lieu heretofore offered by Mr. Gorman was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Jones, heretofore offered, was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Lebanon ; which was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Trewhitt withdrew House Bill No. 228, and offered as an amendment to the pending bill ; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Trewhitt,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 6, to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company, was taken up.

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following amendment in lieu of all pending amendments :

This corporation, hereby incorporated shall be subject to such General Laws as may now exist or may hereafter be passed regulating corporations of a similar character ; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 3, to abolish certain fees of Attorney Generals, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 8, to incorporate the Athens Savings Institute, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 20, to prevent presentments for profane swearing, was read and laid on the table.

House Bill No. 34, to repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code, was read and laid on the table.

House Bill No. 36, to grant State aid to Gainsboro' and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company, was read and laid on the table.

House Bill No. 40, to repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code, was read and laid on the table.

House Bill No. 41, to repeal sections 1821 and 1822 of the Code, was taken up and read.

Mr. — moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was lost.

Yeas30

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas20

Nays42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 80, to amend the law in relation to profanity, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 100, to impose a tax on billiard tables, was taken up and read.

Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was lost.

Yeas10

Nays54

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Frazier, Greene, Guy, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Roberts, Sowell and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beatty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill in lieu reported by the Committee on Ways and Means was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed on its second reading.

House Bill No. 151, to enable the State Librarian to carry on exchanges, &c., was taken up and read.

Mr. McCabe moved to lay the bill on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	26
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beatty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill in lieu, reported by the Committee, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed on its second reading.

Yeas	31
Nays ..	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beatty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter,

Richardson, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 154, to incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company of Nashville, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 159, to increase the School Fund, was read, and on motion of Mr. Doak, was postponed indefinitely.

Yeas 34

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Johnson entered a motion to reconsider.

House Bill No. 163, to incorporate the Shelbyville and Fishing Ford Turnpike Company, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 166, for the relief of Thomas Shelton, was read the second time and rejected.

Yeas 3

Nays 54

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cheatham, East and Mr. Porter.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wil-

liams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. White of Davidson entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill No. 171, to amend sections 4652 and 4653 of the Code, was taken up, and the bill in lieu adopted; and the bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 172, to repeal the quart law, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 175, providing for Common Schools, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 176, to amend section 563 of the Code, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 177, to charter the Union Institute, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 180, to incorporate the Taylorsville Lodge of Free Masons, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 181, to protect wool growing in the State of Tennessee, was taken up, and

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

Provided, however, The owner of the dog shall not be liable if the sheep at the time of killing are trespassing.

Mr. Mayfield demanded the previous question; which demand was sustained.

The bill was read a second time and passed.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations have had Senate Bill No. 134 under consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill, with two amendments by the Committee:

1st. Incorporating G. A. Harrell, J. O. Shackelford, T. J. Munford, A. Howell, O. M. Blackman, and H. Dunlap, under the name and style of the Commerce Street Wharf Company.

Amendment 2d. Incorporating Ed. R. W. Thomas, Wm. T. Dorich, George Almell, T. J. Pritchett, and W. A. Forbes, under the name of the Lafayette Wharf Company.

Mr. Trewhitt, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report on Senate Bill No. 132 :

The Committee are of the opinion that the bill introduced by Col. Sheid, and passed by this General Assembly, embraces the provisions of this bill, and the Committee direct me to report in favor of the rejection of this bill upon that ground.

TREWHITT, Chairman.

Mr. White, from the Select Committee on the Blind Institute, reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 138.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made the following report on Senate Bill No. 181, to change the county line between Lincoln and Bedford counties :

The majority of the Committee recommend the passage of this bill; the Chairman protests against it.

G. V. HEBB, Chairman.

Mr. Hebb, from the same Committee, made the following additional report :

On the petition to change the county line between Lawrence and Wayne, the Committee asked to be discharged from the consideration of this petition.

On the petition to change the line between Scott and Morgan counties, Committee makes a favorable report.

Committee asked to be discharged from the consideration of petition from citizens of Washington, Sullivan and Carter counties, for Commissioners to run the line between said counties.

Committee asked to be discharged from the consideration of petition for a change of line between Anderson and Roane.

Committee recommend the granting of the prayer of petitioners for a change of line between the counties of Maury and Lewis.

The Committee recommend the rejection of the prayer of petitioners from Perry, Humphreys and Hickman for a new county.

Committee asked to be discharged from the consideration of petition of citizens of Jackson and Overton to be attached to Putnam county.

The Committee recommend granting the prayer of C. H. Rhodes and W. L. Rhodes, for a change of the line between the counties of Rutherford and Wilson.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined House Bills Nos. 113, 152, 243 and 267, and find the same correctly enrolled and ready for Speaker's signature.

LOCKHART, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill No. 107, to incorporate the Jamestown Academy, and for other purposes, and direct me to inform the House that the Senate insists on its amendment No. 1 to said bill; and the bill and amendment are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 283, to protect the note holders of the Bank of Claiborne, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives a memorial from a large number of citizens of Winchester, praying that the corporate authorities of that town be vested with ample powers to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, save for medicinal purposes, within its corporate limits; and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts, to incorporate the South Gibson Institute; to incorporate the Polymonian Society of the Montezuma Academy; to incorporate the Humboldt Female College; and enrolled act to amend sections 664 and 667 of Chapter 5, Article 7, of the Code of Tennessee; and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the Commissioners who run and re-marked the line between Kentucky and Tennessee, was taken up.

The first amendment of the committee, authorizing the Commissioners to run the line between Tennessee and Virginia, being under consideration,

Mr. Bledsoe proposed the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Commissioners upon the State line between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, be allowed the same compensation as allowed to the Commissioners between the States of Tennessee and Virginia by law.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas	31/
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Havron, Ingram, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid,

Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The amendment of the Committee was then adopted.

Yeas49

Nays15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cowden, Farley, Gillespie, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Russell, Shrewsbury, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

The amendment of the committee, striking out " ten," was concurred in.

Mr. Ford proposed to amend, by inserting " six ;"

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas10

Nays52

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Dudley, Ford, Nall, Porter, Senter, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Martin moved to adopt the Committee's recommendation to fill the blank by "five;" which motion was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Lea, Martin, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Sheid moved to fill the blank with "four ;"

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas40

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

The bill as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas34

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cow-

den, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trew-hitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Nall offered House Resolution No. 130, as follows :

WHEREAS, There are, according to the manner in which the boundary line between Tennessee and Kentucky, as recently run by joint commissioners of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, about twelve sections of land belonging to Kentucky, lying between north boundary line of Tennessee and the Mississippi river, isolated from the territory of Kentucky.

And whereas, The inhabitants of said territory are desirous, on account of their location of being annexed to Tennessee.

And whereas, It would be an important acquisition to Tennessee geographically ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That this General Assembly appoint the Hon. Wm. C. Dunlap, Commissioner, to attend the present session of the Legislature of Kentucky, to negotiate for the cession to Tennessee of the above mentioned territory ; and that he be authorized to pay a fair consideration for the same, and that he be authorized, when the cession shall have been made, by the Legislature of Kentucky to draw on the Treasury of Tennessee for the consideration agreed to be given for the same.

Mr. Nall moved a suspension of the rules to consider said resolution ; which motion failed.

Mr. Lea entered a motion to reconsider the vote laying Senate Bill No. 75, to establish an office of Deposit and Discount at Knoxville, on the table.

Mr. Vaughn offered House Resolution No. 129, as follows :

WHEREAS, Under the continued aggressions of the abolition party, the slavery question has, for the last forty years, been distracting the happiness of the people of the Southern States, and affording an opportunity for Northern fanatics to steal the slaves of the Southern owner, and transport them beyond the limits of the United States.

And whereas, The British Provinces lying on our Northern border, owned and controlled by the Kingdom of Great Britain, has become a harbor for such slaves as have escaped or been stolen from the Southern States.

And whereas, There are now within those provinces, one hundred millions dollars worth of slave property justly belonging to the slave owner, who is prevented from reclaiming such property for the want of treaty stipulations with the Kingdom aforesaid for the reditio of Fugitives ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested and instructed

to use every legitimate effort to procure the negotiation and ratification of a treaty with the Kingdom of Great Britain, for the rendition of fugitives from labor.

And resolved further, That the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. White of Davidson, introduced House Bill No. 483, to be entitled, An act granting aid in publishing books for the Blind.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill No. 484, to be entitled, An act to amend section 3515 of the Code of Tennessee.

Mr. Morphis introduced House Bill No. 485, to be entitled, An act to amend the criminal laws of this State.

Mr. Trewitt introduced House Bill No. 486, to be entitled, An act for the relief of the people.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill No. 487, to be entitled, An act to authorize County Courts to appoint a Treasurer of the Poor House, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bayless introduced House Bill No. 488, to be entitled, An act for the relief of Micajah Bullock and others.

Mr. Britton introduced House Bill No. 489, to be entitled, An act for the relief of Alexander R. Anderson.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill No. 490, to be entitled, An act for the benefit of Springfield, in Robertson county.

Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill No. 491, to be entitled, An act to regulate the practice on the subject of bail, whilst the persons accused are on trial.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 182, to relieve the Banks, and put all on equal footing ; was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 183, to allow the circulation of notes of \$5 and upwards ; was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 186, to abolish the office of School Examiner for the county ; was postponed indefinitely.

House Bill No. 192, to amend the road laws of this State, was read the second time and rejected.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Woods moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 24

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Lea,

Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Martin, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The motion to reconsider was rejected.

Yeas 21

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Martin, Norman, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cowden, East, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The vote passing Senate Bill No. 150, on yesterday, was reconsidered.

Thereupon, Mr. Morris offered an amendment changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Waynesboro; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Woodard, on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 190, was withdrawn for amendment by Mr. Gorman.

House Bill No. 191, was withdrawn for amendment by Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Bicknell, on leave, presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying a repeal of the law incorporating the town of Louisville, in the county of Blount, which was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Farley withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 93 and 154, for amendment.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. White of Davidson;

The rules were suspended, and House Resolution No. 130, to appoint a Commissioner to treat with Kentucky for the cession of certain territory, was taken up, and Mr. Morphis offered the following amendment:

And be it further resolved, That the Commissioner herein appointed shall be entitled to receive four dollars per day only, and necessary expenses.

Mr. Nall moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion was rejected.

Mr. Morphis' amendment was rejected.

Yeas 18

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Critz, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Kebner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, East, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Martin proposed to amend by making the Commissioner the appointee of the Legislature, and by striking out the last clause of the resolution, and to insert, "report his acts and doings in the premises to this General Assembly for their ratification;" which was accepted by the author, (Mr. Nall,) and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Yeas 35

Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Britton, Butler, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Ingram,

The transmission of the resolution to the Senate was ordered.

Mr. Gorman returned House Bill No. 190, for the relief of citizens of Johnson and Carter counties, with the following amendment:

Strike out in section 1st the words "Johnson and Carter counties," and in lieu thereof insert, "the State of Tennessee;" which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

House Bill No. 193, to authorize the County Courts to apportion hands to keep up public roads, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 196, to publish appropriations of County Courts, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 199, to appoint special Judges in certain cases, was, on leave, withdrawn by Mr. Nall.

House Bill No. 200, to amend the charter of the Memphis Theatre Company, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 205, to repeal the act authorizing County Courts to elect Tax Collectors, was,

On motion of Mr. Woods, postponed indefinitely.

House Bill No. 207, to incorporate the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of the city of Nashville, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 208, to authorize the preparation of an index of State publications, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 211, to repeal all laws authorizing county subscriptions to railroads, was taken up, and Mr. Trewhitt offered the following amendment:

Add to the 1st section: *Provided*, This act shall not alter or change rights accrued and now in existence under acts hereby repealed; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a second time and passed.

Yeas.....42

Nays.....20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britten, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of

Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kennner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Trewhitt withdrew House Bill, No. 27, for amendment, which he subsequently returned amended as follows:

Strike out in 4th line of section 1 the words "citizens of," and insert, "persons engaged in daily or monthly labor for the support of himself or family."

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

House Bill No. 409, was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 217, to compel Railroad Companies to keep within the rates of freight as set forth in their charters, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 219, to prevent the adulteration of spirituous or vinous liquors, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 220, to incorporate Mount Juliet and Cedar Creek Valley Turnpike Company, was taken up, and Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

After the word "beginning," in 1st section, insert, "at any point between Wm. Dodson's and Green Hill;" which was adopted.

Mr. Wisener offered an amendment incorporating Unionville, Chapel Hill and Caney Springs Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the further time of two years be extended to the company within which to complete the turnpike road known as the Columbia and Shelbyville Turnpike, and leading from Columbia in the direction and to Jones' old mill, in Manry county; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 221, to charter the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 223, to equalize taxation, was read the second time and rejected.

Yeas	13
Nays	43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Cheatham, East, Hurt, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 224, to change the line between the counties of White and Putnam, was,

On motion of Mr. Russell, laid on the table.

House Bill, No. 225, for the relief of Rachel Henry; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 226, to incorporate the Southern Insurance Company of Memphis; was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 231, for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 236, to enable the citizens of Hancock county to build a road; was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 251, to compensate certain newspapers for giving notice of constitutional election; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill, No. 252, to incorporate the Bristol, Shady and Taylorsville Turnpike Company; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 253, to authorize Commissioners of Common Schools to sell real estate in certain cases; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 255, to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity of Nashville; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 256, to repeal the first section, chapter 83d of an act passed 20th March, 1858; was passed upon its second reading.

House Bill No. 258, to repeal an act requiring surveys to be made before a change of county lines; was postponed indefinitely.

House Bill No. 260, to reform and regulate the system of Banking; was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 262, to amend the Road Laws; was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 263, to repeal all privileges granted Brokers; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 264, to amend section 553 of the Code; was passed on its second reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Trewhist presented a petition from A. McKissick and Andrew Carr, asking for the reward offered for the arrest of Thos. Johnson, charged with the murder of ——— Sheikh; which was read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, Chairman of a committee of citizens of Hamilton, Ohio, accompanied with a series of resolutions; which,

On motion of Mr. Lea,

Was referred to a Special Committee.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Lea, Martin and Gantt, as said committee.

Mr. Cheatham presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Robertson county, in relation to the establishment of a new civil district; which was laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hebb from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, made the following report on House Bill No. 475. The committee recommend the passage of the bill.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Roads, made the following report upon House Bill No. 210. The committee recommend its passage.

Mr. Gantt made the following report on Bills Nos. 78 and 127; committee recommend the passage of the bill in lieu.

The following House Bills were introduced, and read the first time and passed:

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill No. 492, to be entitled, An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company.

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill No. 473, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Lafayette Baptist Church.

Mr. Bennett introduced House Bill No. 494, to be entitled, An act to create a Common Law and Chancery Court at Hartsville, Sumner county.

Resolutions on the Clerk's table were taken up.

House Resolution No. 128, in relation to a donation of lands

to Monroe Co., for school purposes, was withdrawn for amendment by Mr. Bicknell.

House Resolution No. 129, instructing our Senators, &c., was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate message in relation to amendment to House Bill No. 283, was taken up; and Senate amendment was amended and concurred in, and ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Senate message, transmitting a petition from the citizens of Winchester, on the subject of the tipping laws, and from citizens of Cooke county, on the same subject; was laid on the table.

The report of the Joint Committee on the State Library, transmitted from the Senate, was ordered to be spread upon the Journal and laid on the table.

REPORT.

The Joint Committee on the State Library report, that at an early day in the present session, the Committee made a careful and particular examination of the accounts of the State Librarian, as given in his report, and that the accounts are accurately correct. That the addition made to the Library within the last two years, is judiciously made, and is valuable. They take pleasure in reporting that all the duties of a Librarian have been by the Librarian performed with rare fidelity and ability, and recommend the same yearly appropriation for the next two years, as was made for the last two.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN TRIMBLE,

Chairman on behalf of the Senate.

THOMAS J. KENNEDY,

Chair'n on behalf of the House of Reps.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 127, to amend certain sections of the Code, was taken up, and the bill in lieu recommended by the committee, was adopted;

And the bill as amended, was read the second time and passed.

House Bill No. 265, to amend section 752 of the Code; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 269, to change the line between Lincoln and Marshall counties; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 272, to authorize the Bank of Tennessee and Branches to issue small notes, was taken up, and

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment:

And all other Tennessee Banks: *Provided*, The Legislature reserves the right to repeal this law, so far as it authorizes notes of a smaller denomination than five dollars.

Mr. Cowden moved to postpone the bill and amendments indefinitely; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 29

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The amendment of Mr. Wisener was laid on the table.

Yeas 32

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 28

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty,

Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas	28
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 275, to repeal certain sections of the Code, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 279, to incorporate the Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company, was taken up and the bill in lieu adopted.

Mr. McCabe offered the following amendment:

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the individual property of the stockholders shall be liable for all the debts of the company, and that the Legislature reserves the right to alter or repeal this charter.

Which amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas	29
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Mayfield, Norman, Senter, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Davis, Fartelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the 8th section of the bill; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed on its second reading.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 160, to amend an act to incorporate the Building Company of the city of Memphis, &c., and the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and for other purposes, and to change the name of the latter organization to that of the South Western Telegraph Company, and the bill has been enrolled and is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 219, to improve the navigation of the South Fork and Clear Fork of Cumberland River, in Fentress and Scott counties, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 126, for the relief of Joseph Divine and Thos. Hensley, and the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee, and have amended House amendment No. 1, by striking out four dollars and inserting six dollars, and have ordered the immediate transmission of the bill and amendments to the House of Representatives for its further consideration, and the same is hereby transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

Senate message in relation to amendments to House Bill No. 107, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

The House insists upon its amendment to Senate amendment, and asked that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bledsoe, Jones and Kenner said Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has had under consideration House amendment to

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 283, to protect the note-holders of the Bank of Claiborne, and have concurred in the same, and have ordered the immediate transmission of the bill to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Farley,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 165, to incorporate the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Company, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Trew hitt,

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Incorporations was laid on the table.

Yeas 29

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The bill was then passed on its second reading.

House Bill No. 286, to remove the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 273, to regulate county printing, was passed on its second reading.

Mr. Brazelton moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock; which was rejected.

Yeas 20

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Farrelly, Hurt, Kenner, Lea, Norman, Senter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Wisener, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb moved that the House adjourn to 2 o'clock, P. M.; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 23
Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beatty, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Frazier, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. McCabe moved that the House adjourn till Monday morning 9 o'clock; upon which motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion failed.

Yeas 10
Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beatty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Farrelly, Hurt, Lea, McCabe, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

A call of the House was ordered, and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names :

Messrs. Armstrong, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Hayron, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Morphis moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted—

Yeas 24
Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Hebb, Ingram,

Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Davis, Gorman, Guy, Hart, Kenner, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trowhatt, Vaughn and Mr. Whitmore.

And the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following Representatives failed to respond to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

The Doorkeeper was despatched for absentees.

Messrs. Williams, of Knox, and Critz appearing, and a quorum being in attendance, further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

House Bill No. 143, to change the time of holding the election to elect officers for the Murfreesboro' and Wilkinson's Cross Roads Turnpike Company, was taken up, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

House Bill No. 375, for the relief of Spencer Henry; was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Yeas 38

Nays 12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Ingram, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson,

Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Doak, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Vaughn and Mr. White of Dickson.

By leave, Mr. Ford read the following protest, which he asked to spread upon the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER:

It is due my constituents as well as myself, that I should be allowed the personal privilege of explaining the vote which I cast on the bill which recently passed this House, relative to the expulsion of Free Persons of Color from this State. Sir, I voted for the bill with a view to a motion on my part for a reconsideration of the vote adopting it. I had prepared a bill which I thought, and still think more just, wise, judicious and prudent than the original bill, and would have offered it in lieu thereof, but for the fact that the previous question had been called and sustained, which of course prevented me from thus offering to amend the proposition. I thought, however, if the original did pass, (which I believed would,) that I would move to reconsider it, and thus get it back before the House, where I might have an opportunity to offer my bill in lieu. It was for the accomplishment of that end, therefore, that I voted for the bill, so as to stand in a proper attitude to move a reconsideration. The gentleman from Bedford (Mr. Wisener) and myself, had agreed to vote adversely on the bill, in order that one out of the two might stand in a proper position to make the aforesaid motion, and I would have entered the motion, but for the fact that I was precluded by the interposition of the motion of the gentleman from Jefferson, (Mr. Brazelton,) who made the compound motion to reconsider, and to lay that motion on the table, which carried, and thus put the proposition finally out of my reach.

Sir, I regard the bill which passed, not only of doubtful constitutionality, but to say the least of it, is inhuman in its present shape, and might have been materially improved or remedied by the one which I intended to have offered in lieu; and I am glad to be informed that there is a bill contemplated to be offered in lieu of that bill when it comes up in the Senate, which bill in lieu is substantially the same as mine, and I hope it may be offered and adopted.

Mr. Speaker, I have said thus much to set myself right on the record. I therefore enter this my protest, and request that the same be spread on the Journal of this House.

J. J. FORD.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 180, appointing the Hon. N. C. Dunlap, commissioner to negotiate with the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, for cession to the State of Tennessee, of certain territory belonging to the former State; and have ordered the immediate transmission of the resolution to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Farrelly presented six memorials from members of the Bar in West Tennessee, accompanied by a statement of the number of cases on the docket of the Supreme Court at Jackson; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baker of Weakley presented a similar petition; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee recommend the passage of the following House Bills, viz: Nos. 490, 493, 450, 410, 400 and 423.

They recommend the rejection of House Bill No. 447.

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Guy offered House Resolution No. 131, as follows:

Resolved, That the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, will adjourn *sine die* on Monday the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bicknell moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution, and ordering its transmission to the Senate.

Mr. Lea demanded the previous question; which demand was sustained.

Yeas 39

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The motion to reconsider was rejected.

Yeas 15

Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Farrelly, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed:

Mr. Hebb introduced House Bill No. 495, to amend the law in relation to subpoenas.

Mr. — introduced House Bill No. 496, to be entitled, An act to establish the East Tennessee Hospital for the Insane; referred to Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill No. 497, to be entitled, An act the more effectually to secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by Railroad Companies.

Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill No. 498, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Lookout Savings Institute.

The following message was received from the Senate

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith returned for the action of the House of Representatives thereon:

Senate Bill No. 185, to provide for the increase of the State Library, and for the payment of its contingent expenses.

Senate Bill No. 224, to incorporate the Memphis, Elmwood and Greenwood Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 238, for the relief of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 241, to repeal so much of the act passed 4th November, 1857, an act to repeal the act of 1856, creating the office of County Judge, as applies to the county of Sevier.

Senate Bill No. 252, for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 256, to provide for the payment of sufficient guards in certain cases.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act, to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis; and enrolled act, to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State; and the same are herewith transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 256, to provide for the payment of sufficient guards in certain cases; was taken up, read the first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined House Resolution No. 131, and that it was correctly engrossed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 175, providing for Common Schools, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 226, to incorporate the Southern Insurance Company of Memphis; was rejected.

House Bill No. 236, to enable the citizens of Hancock county to build a road; was read a second time and rejected.

House Bill No. 266, to remove the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville, was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 287, to incorporate the Bluff City Savings Institution of Memphis; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 290, to amend the charter of the Johnson and Carter Turnpike Company; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 302, to create the Memphis Gas Light Company, was taken up, and

Mr. Britton offered an amendment, incorporating the South Nashville Gas Light Company; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, was read a second time and passed. The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. 174, to incorporate the Jennings' Fork Turnpike Company; and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has also passed on third reading, House Bill No. 285, to establish a precinct in the village of Mulberry, and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Resolution No. 46, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their influence for the passage of a general pension law, and have non-concurred in the same.

The Senate has had under consideration, House amendments to Senate Bill No. 106, to reform and regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee, and have concurred in all the amendments with the exception of the first clause of the proviso to the second section, in which the Senate refuses to concur, and have directed the transmission of the bill and amendments to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon, and the same are herewith transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The message was taken up, and the House receded from its amendment.

Yeas 34

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Senter, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Barley, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills, Nos. 14, 352, 360 and 363, and find them correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

They have also examined House Resolution No. 130, and find it correctly engrossed.

LOCKHART, Chairman.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 309, to amend the law regulating Weights and Measures; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 315, to change the name of the Tocoeoe Mining Company, and for other purposes, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 321, to amend the charter of the Emory Transportation and Manufacturing Company; was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 326, directory to the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Knoxville, was taken up, and

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to postpone the bill indefinitely; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 15

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cheatham, Doak, East, Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Morphis, Shrewsbury, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 35
Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Cheatham, Doak, East, Ford, Gantt, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 328, to procure a Bust of Wm. Strickland ; was read and rejected.

Yeas 2
Nays 52

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cheatham and Pickett.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 327, to give State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 329, to charter the Union Insurance Company of Knoxville, was taken up, and

Mr. Beaty moved to postpone the bill indefinitely ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 14
Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mar-

tin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the stockholders shall be individually liable for all the debts and liabilities of said company. *And, provided further*, That the Legislature shall have power to alter, amend or repeal said charter.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas.....26

Nays.....29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Beaty demanded a division of his amendment.

The vote was taken on the first branch of the amendment, and it was adopted.

Yeas.....29

Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Armstrong asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Mayfield entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 236.

The following House Bills were read a second time and passed:

House Bill No. 330, to incorporate the German Casino at Memphis.

House Bill No. 331, to incorporate the 154th Regiment of Tennessee Militia.

House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 348, to distribute the Academy Fund of Weakley county.

House Bill No. 353, for the benefit of public roads in Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 357, to incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Gauge Alarm Company.

House Bill No. 361, to regulate the paying out the railroad tax of Montgomery county.

House Bill No. 362, to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis.

House Bill No. 364, to restore the rights of self-defence; withdrawn for amendment by Mr. Trew hitt.

House Bill No. 372, to repeal act changing the line between the counties of DeKalb and White.

House Bill No. 400, to amend the act incorporating a Hotel Company in Memphis.

House Bill No. 410, to incorporate a Masonic Lodge in Pulaski.

House Bill No. 423, to incorporate Shelby Lodge, No. 33, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

House Bill No. 447, to incorporate the Olympus Coal Mines, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 456, to incorporate the Third Presbyterian Church of the city of Memphis.

House Bill No. 466, to incorporate the Chattanooga Coal Company.

House Bill No. 475, to change the line between the counties of Wilson and Rutherford.

House Bill No. 482, for the relief of B. T. Johnson, of Davidson county.

House Bill No. 483, for aid in publishing books for the blind.

House Bill No. 490, for the benefit of Springfield, in Robertson county.

House Bill No. 493, to incorporate the Lafayette Baptist Church.

House Bill No 342, for the relief of John Sewart, of Van Buren county, was rejected.

House Bill No. 367, for the benefit of the Manchester and Alabama Railroad, was read a second time and rejected.

House Bill No. 365, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 370, to give State aid to the Columbia, Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company, was withdrawn by Mr Williams, of Hickman.

Mr. Caldwell entered a motion to reconsider vote rejecting House Bill No. 342.

Mr. Hebb entered a motion to reconsider vote rejecting House Bill No. 367.

Mr. Farrelly entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bills Nos. 226 and 287.

On motion of Mr. Lea,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bennett.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee have had House Bills Nos. 398, 401 and 404, under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same; and also recommend the rejection of House Bills Nos. 413 and 372.

The Committee have had House Bill No. 480, under consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill by striking out the words "concurrent jurisdiction."

J. J. FORD, Chairman.

Mr. Cheatham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported on House Bill No. 233, and recommended its passage; also, on House Bill No. 184, recommending the passage of the bill, with an amendment exempting the company from serving on juries.

Mr. Gantt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered the following bills:

House Bill No. 270, entitled, An act for the benefit of undertakers, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 271, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and for other purposes, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 276, entitled, An act to diminish the cost of litigation, &c., and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 305, to regulate and amend the Homestead Law of this State, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lea on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 349, to require Judges to reduce their charges to writing, &c., and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 351, to repeal part of section 1594 of the Code, and for other purposes, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Resolution No. 35, to amend the Constitution, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 343, to consolidate the office of Surveyor and Entry Taker of Marion county, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 338, to modify section 5581 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its passage with two amendments.

House Bill No. 170, to abolish the office of Tax Collector, and give the collecting to Constables, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 25, to amend the fee bill, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 173, to modify the rights of widows at their option, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 335, to regulate the redemption of lands sold for taxes, and instruct to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 119, to amend the laws on the subject of deeds of trust, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

Mr. Jones', of Overton, Bill, on the subject of Law Reform, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates in replevin cases to \$250, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bills Nos. 39 and 69, to amend Assessor Laws, and instruct me to recommend their rejection, except section 3 of bill 69, which they recommend to be passed as an amendment to bill in lieu of House Bills 108 and —, on this subject.

House Bill, No. 78, to amend Assessor Laws, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 91, and bill in lieu, to amend sections 2170, 2171 and 2172 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill, No. 185, to repeal certain sections of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 214, to amend section 5488 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 216, to authorize reading of certified copies of grants given by Entry Takers in certain cases, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 304, to amend sections 2831 to 2834, inclusive, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

House Resolution No. 119, to appoint Hon. George Brown Commissioner, &c., and instruct me to recommend its adoption.

House Bill No. 189, to repeal act of 1777, and for other purposes, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 179, to appoint Special Commissioners in judicial sales, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 194, to increase jurisdiction of Magistrates in misdemeanor cases, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 195, to define the duty of Constables, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 204, to amend sections 4854 and 4855 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 212, to regulate the fees of Clerks in certain cases, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 206, to dispense with recording bills of costs, &c., and to construe section 5581 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 213, for the relief of guardians, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 222, to regulate payment of costs in criminal cases, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 229, to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe, and for other purposes, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 266, to amend section 3338 of Code, and instruct me to recommend the passage of a bill in lieu.

House Bill No. 252, to amend the registry laws, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill to repeal sections 5596 to 5599 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 291, to regulate the probate and registration of deeds, &c., and recommended its rejection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Education, reported in favor of the passage of the following House Bills:

Nos. 395, 408, 416, 435, 469, and Senate Bills Nos 152, 164 and 193; and in favor of the rejection of House Bill No. 465; and to be discharged from the consideration of petitions from Marion and Rhea counties, and others, in relation to change of Common School Laws.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 332.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population, made the following report:

The Committee have had under consideration House Bill No. 103, and the Committee recommend its rejection.

The Committee have considered House Bills Nos. 71, 168, 169, 356, 336, 355, 389, and unanimously recommend the rejection of each bill; and have had under consideration the memorial of C. H. Bean, praying for the abolition of negro mechanic labor, and the Committee ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and that it be laid on the table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BARKSDALE, Chairman,

Mr. Trew hitt, from the Committee on Claims made a report recommending the passage of House Bills Nos. 433 and 489, and the passage of Senate Bill No. 256, with the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That where any officer may have to pay necessary expenses for board in guarding a prisoner, the same shall be allowed to him to be taxed in the bill of costs, not to exceed 25 cents per meal each for himself, prisoner and guard; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson,

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following resolution, No. 135:

Be it resolved by this House, that the time of meeting hereafter shall be at the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., at 1 o'clock P. M., and that the hours of adjournment shall hereafter be at the hours of 12½ o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock P. M.

Which lies one day on the table under the rule.

The petition of sundry citizens of Wilson and Roane counties, praying for the passage of a law removing free negroes beyond the limits of the State, was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Martin called up his motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Resolution No. 52, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Senter introduced House Resolution No. 132, as follows:

WHEREAS, This House has determined to adjourn on the 5th day of March next; *And whereas*, there are many important bills yet to be acted upon; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this body hold night sessions from and after the 7th of this instant.

Which, under the rules, lies one day on the table.

Mr. Bayless introduced House resolution No. 133, as follows:

Resolved, That from and after to-day, the House of Representatives meet at half past eight o'clock each morning, and adjourn half past twelve; meet again at two, and adjourn at half after five.

Which, under the rules, lies one day on the table.

Mr. Nall introduced House Resolution No. 134, as follows:

Resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress assembled, to use all constitutional means

to procure an act granting an appropriation from the National Treasury, or a donation of lands, to levee the eastern bank of the Mississippi river from Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, to the mouth of Wolf river, in the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, under the operations of laws passed by Congress granting large donations of lands to the States of Missouri and Arkansas, and to companies for the building of levees along the western bank of the Mississippi river; *And whereas*, The construction of said levees have caused the waters of said river to inundate large and valuable tracts of land in Kentucky and Tennessee, hitherto above the overflow of said river, and also covered to a much greater depth large and rich bodies of fertile lands, thereby rendering the same useless and untenable that were not so by the natural overflow of said river, as an act of justice to the citizens of Kentucky and Tennessee, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to secure, by all constitutional means, by an act of Congress, an appropriation of money out of the public treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or donation of lands out of the public domain, not otherwise appropriated, of sufficient amount to levee the eastern bank of the Mississippi river, from Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, to the mouth of Wolf river, in the State of Tennessee, so as to prevent more damage from the overflow of said river than would have occurred from the natural overflow of the same.

Which lies one day on the table under the rule.

The following House Bills were introduced, and severally read the first time and passed :

Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill No. 499, to incorporate the Goose Creek and Woodson Turnpike Company.

Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill No. 500, to amend the common school law.

Mr. Trevitt introduced House Bill No. 501, to establish a Branch of the State Bank in the town of Bristol, in Sullivan county, Tennessee.

Mr. Cowden introduced House Bill No. 502, to incorporate Richland Turnpike Company.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills Nos. 373 and 143, and find the same correctly engrossed; and have also examined House Resolution No. 130, and find the same correctly enrolled.

LOCKHART, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon :

Senate Bill No. 217, to incorporate the Memphis Coal and Mining Company.

Senate Bill No. 220, to incorporate the Avoca Springs Company, in Sullivan county, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 240, to charter the Granville and Martin's Creek Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 254, to repeal a portion of an act passed 15th March, 1858.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 81, to authorize the Comptroller to issue his warrant for three hundred dollars to Hon. W. C. Dunlap, and the same is herewith transmitted for the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives enrolled resolution in response to the invitation of the city authorities of Louisville, to attend a Union Festival in that city on the 24th day of January, 1860, and enrolled resolution providing for a Joint Select Committee to investigate losses in the public revenue ; and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Senate has had under consideration House Resolution No. 131, fixing a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly, and have concurred in the same ; and said resolution is returned herewith to the House of Representatives for enrollment.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An Act to incorporate the People's Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis.

An Act to increase the pay of witnesses in Courts of Record.

An Act to amend the charter of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company ; to vest the Mayor and Aldermen of Clarksville with power to ratify former acts of their Board ; to make certain provisions in reference to bridges on the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad.

An Act for the benefit of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Company.

An act to change the name of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

In compliance with a request of the House of Representatives, I have been instructed to return Senate bill No. 22, to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State ; and the same is herewith returned.

The following House Bills were read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate:

House Bill No. 8, "to incorporate the Athens Savings Institution," was taken up, and

Mr. Gillespie, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 498, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then laid on the table.

Yeas 32

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 25, to amend the fee bill, was read third time and passed.

Yeas 36

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Davis, Doak, East, Farrelly, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 3, to abolish certain fees of Attorney Generals of the Circuit Court of this State, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 53

Nays 9

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Farrelly, Farley, Ingram, Martin, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Whitmore, and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 50, to prevent the crime of seduction, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 39

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Senter, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 6, to repeal section 768 of the Code of Tennessee, was passed upon its third reading.

Yeas 61

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :
Messrs. Baker of Perry, Critz, Davidson, Russell, Shrewsbury
and Mr. Williamson.

On motion,

The House then took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 31, to release to the county of Cheatham the State taxes for the year 1859 and '60.

House Bill No. 29, to regulate the compensation of Justices of the Peace when holding their Quarterly Courts, was taken up, and Mr. Greene offered the following amendment:

Strike out one dollar and fifty cents per day, and mileage, and insert, two dollars and fifty cents per term; *Provided*, no Justice shall receive anything unless he remains and votes in all matters which requires a greater number of Justices to transact and do the same.

Mr. Mayfield offered the following amendment:

Strike out \$1,50 and insert \$1,00; *Provided, however*, That said Justices shall open court at 10 o'clock, A. M., and shall sit till 12 o'clock, M., and then meet at 1 o'clock, P. M., and sit until 4 o'clock, P. M., unless the business of the court shall have been sooner discharged; and any Justice failing to answer when his name is called, shall not be entitled to come under the provisions of this act.

The bill and amendments, on motion, were laid on the table.

House Bill No 27, to amend the garnishee and attachment laws of this State, was taken up, and the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Trewitt was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas,.....43

Nays,.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Senter,

Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beatty, Brazelton, Butler, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Roberts, Russell, Spowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws and establish a rate of Conventional Interest, was taken from the files, and,

On motion of Mr. Hurt,

It was ordered that one hundred and fifty copies of Judge Humphreys' opinion be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Gillespie moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Monday next.

Mr. Ford moved to postpone it till the 4th of July next.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay Mr. Ford's motion on the table ; upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, and Mr. Ewing's motion was adopted.

Yeas 49

Nays 13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Britton, Ford, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn,

The vote authorizing the printing of 150 copies of Humphrey's opinion was reconsidered.

Yeas 33

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The vote was then taken upon the motion to print, and it was rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was made the special order for the 15th inst., on motion of Mr. Cowden.

House Bill No. 75, to supply an omission of the Code; was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 52

Nays 14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beatty, Bennett, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, East, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Hurt, Richardson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 73, to amend the act establishing the State Agricultural Bureau; was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 55
Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Harris, Hebb, Jones, Martin and Mr. Vaughn.

House Bill No. 67, an act to amend the 3199th section of the Code ; was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Yeas 61
Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak and White of Dickson.

House Bill No. 53, to lease out the Penitentiary ; was, on leave, withdrawn by Mr. Hebb.

House Bill No. 32, to suppress counterfeiting ; was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 59
Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Morris, Nall, Norman,

Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Doak, Hebb, Senter, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 81, to incorporate the Watauga Bridge Company; was read the third time and passed.

House Bill No. 83, to compensate James M. Quarles; was read third time and passed.

Yeas 58

Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Hebb, Johnson, Morphis and Mr. Sowell.

On motion of Mr. Nall,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Resolution No. 81, providing for the expenses of Hon. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner, &c.; was taken up, and Mr. Nall's motion to concur in Senate Resolution, was rejected.

Yeas 32

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury,

Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

The vote non-concurring in said resolution was reconsidered.

Yeas 31

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bicknell offered the following in lieu of the resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor of this State negotiate with the Governor of Kentucky, relative to the cession of Madrid Bend, on the Mississippi river, and report to this General Assembly if practicable; if not, to the next General Assembly; and that no purchase be concluded until confirmed by the General Assembly of Tennessee.

On motion,

The resolution in lieu was laid on the table.

Yeas 33

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

Senate Resolution was then concurred in by the House.

Yeas 33
 Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hayron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Vaughn presented the following protest, which he desired to be spread upon the Journal :

The undersigned begs leave to say, that he is opposed to the principle of giving to grand juries inquisitorial power in any case whatever, believing it to be an intrenchment on the Common Law, and wholly wrong ; and he begs leave here to enter his solemn protest against the passage of this bill.

A. J. VAUGHN.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and adopted.

Mr. Williams of Hickman presented a petition from sundry citizens of Hickman county, in behalf of Ancil Chapel, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from citizens of Giles county, which, on motion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses, reported on House Bill No. 462, and recommended the rejection of the bill.

Also, upon Senate Bill No. 118, that the Committee were equally divided, and ask to be discharged.

Mr. Bennett presented the memorial of T. Cato McKee, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 202, to amend section 4586 of the Code, and instruct me to recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 227, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 277, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of involuntary manslaughter, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 278, to establish a Chancery Court at Dunlap, in Sequatchie county, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 280, to amend sub-section 5, of section 4219 of the Code, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 284, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 287, to protect grave yards, and recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 298, to amend section 643 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 297, to amend sections 507 and 508 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 293, to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court west of Reelfoot Lake, and for other purposes, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 235, to equalize endorsers in Bank and on Bills of Exchange, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 230, to change the time of holding Circuit Court of Union county, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 254, for the benefit of Sheriffs, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 239, to repeal sections 4435 and 4436 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 242, to regulate selection of guards and traverse juries, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 296, to define duties of Entry Takers, &c., and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 301, to amend the law relating to the conveyance of property by *femes covert*, &c., and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 306, to protect the purchasers of land in certain cases, and recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 322, to repeal section 1184 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 308, to provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after seven years, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 316, to authorize Justices of the Peace to issue executions in certain cases, and recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 197, an act to quiet titles, &c., and recommend passage of a bill in lieu.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GANTT, Chairman.

Mr. Whitmore, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 503, to charter the Salem Church Education Society, which was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Hebb, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 504, to extend the corporate limits of Fayetteville, in Lincoln county, which was read first time and passed.

Mr. Baker of Perry, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee have had under consideration the following resolutions and bills, and find them correctly enrolled, as follows:

House Resolutions Nos. 126 and 131, and House Bills Nos. 42, 283 and 285.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. BAKER, Chairman, *pro tem.*

House Resolution No. 35, to amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, was taken up, and, on motion, was postponed till Friday next, 10th inst.

House Resolution No. 119, to appoint the Hon. George Brown, Judge, &c., Commissioner, &c., was taken up, and Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

And be it further resolved, That the passage of this resolution by the General Assembly shall not be taken as any sanction of the justice of this claim, and that the Commissioner report whether the land was recovered; which was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

House Resolution No. 128, for the relief of the people of the 20th fractional township of Monroe county, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Resolution No. 132, to hold night sessions, was laid on the table.

Yeas 39

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris,

Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Richardson, Senter, Sowell and Mr. Vaughn.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Resolution No. 115, to print the report of the State Agricultural Bureau, and have variously amended the same, and the resolution, with the amendments, are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Building Company of the city of Memphis, &c., and the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Lessees, and for other purposes, and to change the name of the latter corporation to that of the South Western Telegraph Company, and to charter the Mobile and Ohio Telegraph Company.

An act to exempt Millers and Common School Commissioners from working the public roads, and the Board of Education of the city of Nashville from serving on juries.

An act to establish a precinct in the town of Mulberry, and in reference to civil districts No. 1 and 14, in Dyer county.

An act to protect the note-holders of the Bank of Claiborne.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled joint resolutions, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

Joint resolution in reference to the cession of a portion of Kentucky to Tennessee.

Joint resolution providing for a Joint Select Committee to investigate losses in the public revenue.

Joint resolution in response to the invitation of the city authorities of Louisville to attend a Union Festival in that city on the 24th day of January, 1860.

Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Divine and Thomas Hensley.

Joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 5th of March, 1860.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled resolution to authorize the

Comptroller to issue his warrant to W. C. Dunlap, and the same is herewith transmitted.

House Resolution No. 134, instructing our Senators, &c., was made the special order for the 22d inst.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The motion of Mr. Jones to reconsider the vote postponing indefinitely Senate Bill No. 19, was taken up, and the vote was reconsidered.

Thereupon, Mr. Gantt offered the following bill in lieu:

A bill to prevent slaves and free persons of color from frequenting groceries in the night time and on the Sabbath day, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That no vender of spirituous liquors shall permit two or more slaves to assemble on his premises in the night time or on the Sabbath day.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no vender of ardent spirits shall permit any slave to frequent his grocery house, grocery boat or distillery, or receive him into the same in the night time, or on the Sabbath day, unless he has a special order from his owner or manager for some article of merchandize.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That no vender of spirituous liquors shall permit free persons of color to assemble on his premises, or frequent his grocery establishment or distillery in the night time or on the Sabbath day.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the same.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That for violations of this act, the Attorney General may file indictments *ex-officio*, and the grand jury may send for witnesses, as in violation of the gaming laws; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, passed on its second reading.

Yeas 49

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Doak, Gillespie,

Gorman, Havron, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, Vaughn, Williamson, and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson,

Senate Bill No. 256, was taken up, read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 56

Nays 8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cowden, Doak, Harris, Morphis, Russell, Sowell and Mr. Vaughn.

House Resolution No. 133, to fix the time of meeting and adjourning, was taken up.

Mr. Cheatham moved to lay the resolution on the table ; which was rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following in lieu of the resolution :

That this House meet and adjourn at such hours as it may deem proper.

Mr. Hebb moved the previous question.

Upon which motion Mr. Whitmore demanded the ayes and noes ; and the motion failed.

Yeas21

Nays42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, McCabe, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Kennedy moved to postpone indefinitely the resolution and amendments ; which motion was sustained.

Yeas43

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 135, was taken up, read, and on motion, was laid on the table.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 87, to amend section 3912 of the Code ; was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 30

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 89, for the relief of the tax payers of the State of Tennessee ; was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 60

Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Pickett and Trewhitt.

House Bill No. 95, to repeal section 1, chapter 85, of an act passed March 20th, 1858 ; was read, and on motion, laid on the table.

House Bill No. 94, to repeal clause or part 31 of section 553, chapter 2, of the Code ; was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 55

Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty,

Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Lockhart and Sowell.

And the transmission of the bill to the Senate was ordered.

House Bill No. 99, to repeal the 17th section of an act passed March 19, 1858; was read the third time and passed.

Yeas34

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

And the transmission of the bill to the Senate was ordered.

House Bill No. 106, was withdrawn by Mr. Ford.

House Bill No. 96, to repeal certain sections of the Code, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas57

Nays 4

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Harris, Senter, Sowell and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 100, to impose a tax on billiard tables, &c., was taken up, and Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment :

On the first two, fifty dollars each, and twenty-five dollars on the remaining number of Billiard or Jenny Lind Tables or Ten Pin Alleys owned by one person or firm in one county ; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas 52

Nays 14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Britton, Ford, Greene, Ingram, Kennedy, Morris, Russell, Sowell, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 112, to repeal the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 114, to amend section 3213 of the Code, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 47

Nays 10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Doak, Harris, Russell, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 115, to appoint Academy Trustees for Campbell county, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 45

Nays 12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty,

Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Martin, Morris, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 117, to repeal section 1976 of the Code, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 35

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The vote passing said bill was reconsidered.

Thereupon, Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the County Court, upon application, or the Chancery Court, if the trust is administered in the Chancery Court, may allow him compensation exceeding the compensation of Clerks and Masters, if the character of the services rendered entitle him to the same in the opinion of such court, but which in no case shall exceed five per cent.

Which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas 53

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson

and Campbell, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Farrelly, Harris, Martin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whithorne.

House Bill No. 120, to incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Institute, was taken up, and Mr. Davidson withdrew House Bill No. 310, to incorporate Ebenezer Male and Female Academy, in Humphreys county, and offered as an amendment to the pending bill ; which was adopted.

Mr. Beaty, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 408, to incorporate the Woodlawn Male and Female Academy, and House Bill No. 416, to incorporate the Bethany High School, and offered them as amendments to the pending bill, and they were adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment incorporating the Trustees of the Riceville Academy ; which was adopted.

Mr. Mayfield offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :

SEC. —. That hereafter the election for Common School Commissioners for the second district of Polk county, Tennessee, shall be held at the Court House in Benton, in said district.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

And be it further enacted, That the qualified voters in Toqua School District, in the county of Monroe, be, and they are hereby authorized to elect two additional Common School Commissioners for said district, and that this act take effect from and after its passage ; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell moved to amend the title of the bill so as to make it read, An act, to incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Institute, and for other purposes ; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended was passed on its third reading.

House Bill No. 124, to exempt females from attending as witnesses in civil causes, was taken up, and Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, If either party will make oath before the clerk or court that he, she or they believe it is material to the attainment of justice in the cause, that a female who is a witness should testify in proper person before the court, then he, she or they shall be entitled to compel the personal attendance of said witness as allowed by law before the passage of this act.

Mr. Britton demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas	51
Nays	10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, East, Harris, Jones, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 127, to amend certain sections of the Code, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 39

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Butler, Critz, Doak, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 128, to dispense with jury tickets, was taken up and read.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by striking out all after the words "dispense with;" which was rejected.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas, 41

Nays, 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Cheatham, East, Ewing

Farley, Farrelly, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 130, for the relief of heads of families, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was amended by striking out thirty bushels and inserting twenty bushels.

Mr Trewhitt moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dicksoa, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, East, Farrelly, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas39

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Ewing, Gantt, Greene, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Roberts, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Bicknell moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning; which motion was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Doak, Farley, Ford, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Brazelton moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock and 58 minutes ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas23

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Norman, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Martin, leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Gillespie, in consequence of sickness in his family.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Hurt presented two memorials from members of the bar in West Tennessee, against the removal of the Supreme Court from Jackson to Memphis. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hurt presented a memorial signed by sundry citizens on the subject of the tippling laws. Referred to the Committee on Tippling and Tippling Houses.

Mr. Harris offered House Resolution No. 136, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the two Houses meet in convention in the Hall of the House, on Friday next, 10th February, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Register and Entry-taker for the Ocoee District.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

Mr. Ewing offered House Resolution No. 137, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That whenever the holders of the notes of the Exchange Bank of Tennessee shall present them for payment to the Comptroller, that he shall issue a warrant on the Treasurer to the holder of such notes, or to his agent, for the amount of the same, and the Treasurer shall pay the amount out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Provided, always, That the notes thus presented for payment shall bear on their face prima facie evidence of having been issued according to the requirements of the act passed in 1851-2, regulating the business of banking in Tennessee. Provided, further, That the person so presenting such note or notes, shall make oath that he is the owner thereof, and that no other person has any interest therein, either directly or indirectly ; And provided, further, That whoever shall swear falsely in such affidavit shall be liable to all the pains and penalties of perjury.

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Wisener offered House Resolution No. 138, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators in Congress be instructed to use such constitutional means as they possess, to procure from the Government of Mexico such suitable territory as best answer the purpose, to be used for a home for the free persons of color within the United States and Territories thereof, as may choose to emigrate thereto, or the force of circumstances may compel to remove there ; to be theirs forever.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to each of our Senators in the Congress of the United States.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

Mr. Wisener offered House Resolution No. 139, as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance enquire and report why it is that a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the State Government has not heretofore been published with the laws of each session of the Legislature.

Resolved, further, That they be instructed to prepare and make out a statement of the receipts and disbursements, in detail, spec-

ifying the items thereof as minutely as practicable, to be published with the laws passed at the present session.

Resolved, further, That they examine and report by what authority, and what cost, the various documents included in the appendix to the Journals of the last five or six sessions of the Legislature have been published in said appendix.

Which, under the rule lies over for one day.

The following bills were introduced, and read the first time and passed:

Mr. Harris introduced House Bill No. 505, to be entitled, An act to repeal section 698 of the Code.

Mr. Morphis introduced House Bill No. 506, to be entitled, An act to wind up the State Bank:

Mr. White of Davidson introduced House Bill No. 507, to be entitled, An act for the benefit of Clerks of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No. 508, to be entitled, An act to prescribe the duties of the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No. 509, to be entitled, An act to enable Justices of the Peace to correct their judgments.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No. 510, to be entitled, An act for the benefit of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No. 511, to be entitled, An act to charter the Unionville and Richmond Turnpike Company, and the Bellwood Turnpike Company.

Mr. Beaty introduced House Bill No. 512, to be entitled, An act to amend the act chartering the Elkton Turnpike Company.

Mr. Bayless introduced House Bill No. 513, to be entitled, An act to establish a Branch of the Ocoee Bank at Jonesboro'.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue his warrant to W. C. Dunlap, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 255, to give the citizens of Morgan county the right to vote upon the removal of their Court House.

Also, Senate Bill No. 266, to change the name of Purdy University, in McNairy county, to that of Purdy College, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives two petitions from the citizens of Morgan county, in regard to the removal of the Court House of that county, and the same are herewith transmitted.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same are herewith transmitted, viz :

An act to provide for the payment of sufficient guards in certain cases.

An act to pay the expenses of the investigation of the offices of the Secretary of State and Comptroller, by a Special Committee appointed by the last General Assembly.

An act to amend section 542 of the Code.

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined the following House Bills and Resolutions, and that they were correctly engrossed :

House Bills Nos. 3, 6, 25, 27, 32, 67, 75, 81, 83, 87, 94, 99, and House Resolutions Nos. 119 and 136,

Mr Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

The Judiciary Committee have considered the following House Bills :

House Bill No. 376, to amend section 2145 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 347, to provide for taking an enumeration of the free white male inhabitants of Tennessee, and recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 377, to amend the law in reference to Quarterly Courts, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 350, to amend the registry laws, and re-enact the law of 1852, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 345, for the relief of jailors, and for other purposes, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 380, to divide slaves among joint owners, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No 288, to amend section 5856 of the Code, and recommend a bill in lieu.

House Bill No. 249, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 382, for the benefit of Lycurgus Gipson, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No 378, to allow slaves and free persons to be witnesses in certain cases, &c, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 379, to regulate the time of confinement of criminals in the Penitentiary of this State, and recommend a bill in lieu.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GANTT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Farley,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 148, to amend the charter of the Mississippi River Railway Company, was taken up.

Mr. Farley moved to strike out the amendment offered by Mr. White of Davidson, and adopted on the second reading of the bill; which motion was rejected.

Yeas21

Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

When Mr. Hurt's name was called, he was, on his own motion, excused from voting.

Mr. White of Davidson moved to amend his amendment by striking out the words "at or near Fort Pickering," and insert in lieu "within the corporate limits of the city of Memphis;" which was adopted.

Mr. Nall offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That said road shall pass through the town of Troy, in the county of Obion, if the citizens of said county may so elect; which was adopted.

Mr. Hurt offered an amendment incorporating the Memphis and Rice Line Horse Railroad Company; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas33

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 131, to amend the road law of Sullivan county was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 132, for the benefit of heirs and distributees, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 62

Nays 3

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Porter, Senter and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 134, to amend section 566 of the Code in regard to the Assessor Law, was taken up, and Mr. Greene proposed the following amendment :

Strike out in bill in lieu after word "Code," and insert, "that the same shall be valued together with the real estate to which it adds value thereto ; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 41

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 39, to amend the Assessor Law of this State, was, on motion of Mr. Gorman, laid on the table.

House Bill No. 137, to construe the Road Laws, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas63
Nays00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis. Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative—none.

House Bill No. 139, to amend the exemption laws of this State, was taken up, and

Mr. Sowell offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That there shall also be exempt from execution and attachment, in the hands of every person who is the head of a family, winter shoes, or a sufficient quantity of upper and sole leather to make winter shoes for his or her family; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That one slave shall be exempt in the hands of every head of a family in this State. *Provided*, Those who own no slaves, shall be entitled to draw from the State Treasury a sufficient sum to purchase a slave.

Mr. Cowden demanded the previous question ; which demand was not sustained.

Yeas21
Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farrelly, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Porter, Richardsor, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Caldwell's amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment; which was adopted.

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall only apply to debts contracted from and after its passage.

Mr. Doak offered the following amendment:

That every fiddler in this State shall be allowed his "fiddle and bow," and five cents worth of rosin, and the same shall be exempt from execution.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	29
Nays	37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Bulter, Caldwell, Critz, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morphis demanded the previous question; which demand was not sustained.

Yeas26

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kenner, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Farrelly, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne (Mr. Lea in the chair) asked and obtained leave to withdraw the pending bill (139) for amendment.

House Bill No. 145, to amend the first section of an act passed the 5th day of January, 1854, &c.; was read a third time and rejected.

Yeas27

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	26
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Aderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Yeas	31
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Shrewsbury offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words, "after the first Saturday in March," and insert, "first Monday in April." And to add : SEC. — That this act take effect from and after its passage; which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas	44
Nays	21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dud-

ley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Ewing, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 147, to extend the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad Company, was taken up and read, and

Mr. Ewing offered the following bill in lieu :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the charter granted to the Southern Railroad Company, with the several amendments thereto, be renewed, and that the said Company have until the 1st day of January, 1864, to begin the construction of the road of said Company ; and shall have twelve years from the passage of this act to complete the same : *Provided,* That the northern terminus of said Southern Railroad Company shall connect with the southern terminus of the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad.

2d. *Be it enacted,* That said Southern Railroad Company shall be entitled to State aid, as under the charter hereby re-enacted and the internal improvement laws of this State.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad Company, a majority of its stock voting therefor, may subscribe for and take stock in the Southern Railroad Company to any amount not exceeding \$200,000.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Southern terminus of the road chartered by this act shall be the northern terminus of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, when it taps the Tennessee river by the main trunk or branch road.

Mr. Mayfield, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 327, and offered it as an amendment.

Mr. Sowell moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Mayfield moved to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table ; which motion was adopted.

Yeas 40

Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter,

Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Guy moved to reconsider the vote laying the bill and amendments on the table.

Mr. Lea moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	32
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, and Mr. Wisener.

The motion to reconsider was rejected.

Yeas	28
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Havron, Jones, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

* House Bill No. 148, to incorporate the Montvale Springs Company, was read a third time and rejected.

Yeas	27
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 149, to amend section 4618 of the Code of Tennessee, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas	37
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Caldwell, Davidson, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 151, to enable the State Librarian to carry on the exchange of public documents with other States, Territories and Governments, was taken up, and

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the salary of the Librarian hereafter be one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly out of the State Treasury, upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting eight hundred dollars ; which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb offered the following as a bill in lieu :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the sum of \$2,000 per annum be appropriated for the pur-

pose of increasing the Library, and that the sum of \$500 per annum be allowed to the Librarian.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Greene offered the following amendment:

Strike out that portion which says one sixteenth of one percent, on the taxable property, and insert "for the purpose of carrying out the object of this act, which is the increase of the State Library, there shall be annually appropriated out of the Treasury of the State the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mr. Doak moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas28

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cheat-ham, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The amendment of Mr. Greene was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its third reading.

Yeas35

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 171, to amend sections 4652 and 4653 of the Code of Tennessee, was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 57
Nays, 7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Martin, Senter, Sowell, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 176, to amend section 563 of the Code of Tennessee, was taken up, and

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment :

That slaves shall be listed in the name of the owner, if an inhabitant of the county, or in the name of the person having them in possession on the 10th January.

Mr. Greene moved to amend by adding a section, that hereafter the hirer of slaves shall pay no revenue to the State and county upon the value of the hire.

Mr. Frazier demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained

Yeas 43
Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas, 58
Nays, 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representativss voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Dudley, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sowell and Mr. Williamson.

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Trehwhitt, from the Committee on Claims, reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 409, for the relief of James Jones, sheriff of Greene county.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported in favor of the passage of the following Bills :

Senate Bill No. 121, to grant right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 144, to charter the North Alabama Telegraph Company.

Senate Bill No. 187, to transfer State stock in certain Turnpikes to others.

House Bill No. 319, declaring Tuscumbia river navigable.

House Bill No. 368, to regulate settlements with Internal Improvement Commissioner.

House Bill No. 375, to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company.

House Bill No. 386, to incorporate the Yellow Springs and Montvale Turnpike Company.

House Bill No. 405, to amend charter of East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 418, to improve the navigation of Obed's river.

House Bill No. 427, to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 430, to amend the charter of Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

House Bill No. 431, to incorporate the Gay Street Railroad Company of Knoxville.

House Bill No. 437, to incorporate the Winter's Gap and Kentucky Turnpike Company.

House Bill, to change the place of holding the election of the Murfreesboro' and Liberty Turnpike Company.

House Bill No. 478, to incorporate the Richland Valley Turnpike Company.

House Bill No. 492, to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company.

And in favor of the rejection of House Bill No. 299, to repeal section 4 and 5, chap. 157, passed January 19, 1850; and

House Bill No. 420, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Mayfield also returned a number of petitions, and asked that the committee be discharged from their consideration. The committee was discharged by order of the House.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 442, to establish the Common Law and Chancery Court of Fall Branch, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 387, to amend the laws upon the subject of shaving notes and discounting securities, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 407, to amend article 5, chapter 8, of the Code of Tennessee, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 412, to repeal 1st, 2d and 3d articles of chapter 3, part 3, of the Code; and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 414, to abolish the office of County Judge in Williamson county; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

House Bill No. 415, for the benefit of sheriffs, &c., and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 421, for the benefit of Knox and Williamson counties, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 444, to repeal part of section 499 of the Code, touching tax collector's commissions, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 439, to establish a Law Court in Hawkins county, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 434, to furnish officers of the State with McGuire's Tennessee Magistrates' Guide, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 441, to change the county of Campbell from the 2d to the 3d Judicial Circuit, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 426, to protect owners of land on Cumberland Mountain, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 428, for the benefit of minors and orphans, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 422, to appoint and regulate notaries public, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 438, for the benefit of the soldiers of 1812, and the Mexican War, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 445, to authorize appointment of administrators *pendente lite*, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 446, to supply an omission of the Code, and for other purposes, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 448, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 449, to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to probate deeds and other instruments, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 450, to protect worshipping assemblies, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 452, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and recommend the passage of a bill in lieu.

House Bill No. 457, to prevent non-residents from administering on estates in Tennessee, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 454, to give Justices of the Peace increased jurisdiction, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 460, to remove the Supreme Court from Jackson to Memphis, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 463, to increase the jurisdiction of County Courts, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 464, to declare the rights of guardians over wards of illegitimate birth, and recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 467, for granting law license, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 468, to relieve officers, &c., and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 470, to define the duties of the Clerks of different Courts, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 471, to amend the exemption laws of this State, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 473, to amend section 2451 of the Code, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 484, to amend section 3515 of the Code, and recommend its passage with an amendment.

House Bill No. 485, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 411, to amend the Criminal Pleadings of this State, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill, to regulate the practice whilst persons accused of crime are on trial, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 494, to create a Common Law and Chancery Court in the town of Hartsville, in Sumner county, and recommend its rejection.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report on House Resolution No. 64 :

In obedience to the foregoing resolution, I am instructed by the Finance Committee to report, that there is one turnpike company (Nolensville) which pays 6 12-100 per cent. on its cost, and that ten of the remaining turnpikes pay variously, from 4 to 1 per cent., and there are thirteen roads which pay nothing. I further report, that it would be to the interest of the State to sell all stock now owned by the State in the turnpike roads, and the committee favor the passage of House Bill No. 237, directing the sale of said stock. It is the opinion of the committee, that the turnpike roads would be better managed by individual owners, than in partnership of the State.

BICKNELL, Chairman.

Mr. Bicknell, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined House Bill No. 237, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Armstrong offered House Resolution No. 140, as follows :

WHEREAS, By reason of the immense increase of taxable property in the State, the present tax will greatly exceed the necessary expenses of the State Government.

And whereas, The object of all taxation is only to defray the necessary expenses of government ; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Chairman of the Senate and House Committees of Ways and Means, be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill to this Legislature, reducing the State tax as far as practicable and consistent with the necessary and contingent expenses of the State Government.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. McCabe offered House Resolution No. 141, as follows :

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton, late Secretary of State, collected from the Treasury, in the name of George Dardis, the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars, and appropriated a portion of the same to his own use ; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Claims, be, and they are hereby instructed to examine all the facts, and report to the House by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. McCabe,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered House Resolution No. 142, as follows :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to ascertain the number of copies of Acts and Journals of the present Legislature, necessary to be printed for distribution among the several counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, and thereupon,

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered the following in lieu :

Resolved, That the Door-keeper get from each member of the House, the number of county officers in their respective counties, who are entitled to receive copies of the Acts and Journals, that the House may know what number to publish for distribution ; which was rejected.

Mr. Johnson's resolution was then adopted.

The following House Bills were introduced, read a first time and passed :

Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill No. 514, to be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Bledsoe and Van Buren.

Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill No. 515, to be entitled, An act to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Cannon.

Mr. Farrelly introduced House Bill No. 516, to be entitled, An act to permit clerks of the different Courts to practice law.

Mr. Doak introduced House Bill No. 517, to be entitled, An act for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill No. 518, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Gaiety Theatre Company of Clarksville.

Mr. Trew hitt introduced House Bill No. 519, to be entitled, An act to amend the law of summary proceedings against officers.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined House Bills Nos. 50, 96, 112, 114, 115, 117, 124, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 134 and 137, and find them correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills,

which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon :

Senate Bill No. 47, to authorize the disposal of the suspended debt of the Bank of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 101, to enable the owners of stock in the Dandridge and Farmer's Banks, to invest their capital therein in the Ocoee Bank, and to authorize the Ocoee Bank to establish a Branch at Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 235, to repeal section 276 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 218, to incorporate the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to reform and regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee ; and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Resolution No. 98, granting the use of the Supreme Court room to the use of the Agricultural Bureau, and have indefinitely postponed the same.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 119, to appoint the Hon. Geo. Brown, Judge, &c., Commissioner, &c., and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has also concurred in House Resolution No. 136, to convene on the 10th of February to elect a Register and Entry Taker for the Ocoee district ; and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE TABLE UNDER THE RULE.

House Resolution No. 137, in relation to the payment of the notes of the Exchange Bank, was passed over informally.

House Resolution No. 138, instructing our Senators, &c., was taken up, and

Mr. Hebb moved to amend, by inserting after the word " Mexico," " or South American Governments."

The resolution and amendment was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House Resolution No. 139, instructing the Committee on Finance, was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

The vote rejecting House Bill No. 148, to incorporate the Montvale Springs Company, was reconsidered, and the bill passed on its third reading, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

House Bill No. 177, to incorporate the Union Institute, in Lincoln county, Tennessee, was taken up, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered an amendment incorporating the Santa Fe Masonic Academy ; which was adopted.

Mr. Porter offered an amendment incorporating the Trustees of the Masonic Academy of Cottage Grove ; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 180, to incorporate Taylorsville Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, was taken up, and Mr. Dudley offered an amendment incorporating the Clarksville Lodge, No. 89, of Free and Accepted Masons, Port Royal Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and the Sparta Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 188, to curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee, was taken up, and Mr. Doak offered the following amendment:

Strike out four hundred dollars, and insert one hundred and fifty dollars; which was rejected.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 47

Nays 13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion was adopted.

Yeas 38

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 190, for the relief of citizens of Johnson and Carter counties was,

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

Amended by striking out two years and inserting four years and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 52

Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Pritton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. East, Porter, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Senate message in relation to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate Bill No. 222, was taken up.

Mr. Cheatham demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained.

Yeas 40

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Farrelly, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken, and the House non-concurred in Senate amendment.

Yeas 29

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Nall,

Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to reconsider the vote non-concurring.

Mr. Havron moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 29

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Doak, Farrelly, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

The motion to reconsider was rejected.

Yeas 31

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

It was ordered that the House insists upon its amendment, and request a Committee of Conference.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Brazelton, Gantt and Havron as said committee on the part of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has taken a recess to meet the House of Representatives in Convention, to elect an Entry Taker and Register for the Ocoee District.

The House took a recess of two minutes.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker called the House to order.

The Senate appeared in the Hall of the House, and Mr. Speaker Newman assumed the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Convention, Mr. Speaker Newman, announced the business of the Convention to be the election of an Entry Taker and Register for the Ocoee District, and that nominations were in order.

Mr. Harris, of Bradley, nominated James Lauderdale, of the county of Bradley.

Mr. Caldwell, of McMinn, nominated Charles Gallaher, of the county of Bradley.

There being no other nominations, the vote was taken and resulted as follows :

Representatives voting for Mr. Lauderdale :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne—37.

Representatives voting for Mr. Gallaher :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard—29.

For Mr. John Smith :

Mr. Pickett.

Representatives voting for Mr. Lauderdale.....	37
Senators " " " 	13

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Representatives voting for Mr. Gallaher.....	29
Senators " " " 	11

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Representatives voting for Mr. Smith.....	1
Senators " " " 	0

Vote of the Convention :

For Mr. Lauderdale.....50

For Mr. Gallaher.....40

For Mr. Smith.....1

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker Newman, President of the Convention, declared that James Lauderdale, of the county of Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly and constitutionally elected Register and Entry Taker of the Ocoee District for the next ensuing — years.

There being, no further business before the Convention, it adjourned *sine die*.

The Senators retired from the Hall, and the Speaker again called the House to order, when,

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 181, to protect wool-growing in the State of Tennessee, was taken up, and Mr. Mayfield offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "twice," in the latter part of the 1st section.

In lieu of section 3rd. That in an action for damages against any person for killing or injuring a dog, satisfactory proof that said dog had been or was killing or worrying sheep, shall constitute a good defence to such action.

SEC. 4. The party defendant shall be a competent witness to testify as to the character or habits of the dog, as provided in section 3d; which was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "defendant," in the 11th line of section 1st, the words, "who shall be living with the parent at the time?" which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered the following amendment:

No damages shall be paid by the owner of the dog, unless the sheep that has been killed shall have been on the premises of their owner; which was rejected.

Mr. Bayless offered the following amendment:

Provided, That any person keeping more than two dogs, shall pay a tax of fifty cents on each additional dog so kept, for the benefit of the county in which such person or persons may reside; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Sheid moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	15
Nays	42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Butler, Davidson, Gorman, Hebb, Kerner, McCabe, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas	39
Nays	21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Britton, Butler, Doak, East, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 193, to apportion hands by County Courts to keep up public roads, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 196, to publish appropriations of County Courts, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 45
Nays 16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Mayfield, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 200, to amend the charter of the Memphis Theater Company, was taken up, and Mr. Cheatham, on leave, withdrew House Bill, No. 518, to charter the Gaiety Theater Company of Clarksville, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 207, to incorporate the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of the city of Nashville, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 208, to authorize the preparation of an index to all State publications, was taken up, read, and,

On motion of Mr. Sheid, was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote postponing the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Bayless moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion was adopted.

Yeas 35
Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Havron, Kennedy, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson and Mr. Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to provide for the payment of sufficient guards in certain cases.

An act to pay the expenses of the investigation of the offices of Comptroller and Secretary of State, by a Special Committee of the last General Assembly.

An act to amend section 542 of the Code.

The Senate has had under consideration House message requesting a Committee of Conference on Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Tennessee and Kentucky, and have acceded to the request, and Messrs. Peters, Boyd, McNeilly and Trimble have been appointed on the part of the Senate on said committee.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Mr. Bayless was appointed on the Committee of Conference in stead of Mr. Gantt, who declines to serve.

On leave, Mr. White introduced House Resolution No. 143, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of the Representative Hall be allowed to Dr. O. M. Wozencraft to lecture on the Pacific Railroad, on Saturday night, 11th inst.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, for the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Cheatham demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained.

The resolution was adopted.

Yeas 35

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Mayfield, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Butler, Doak, Greene, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman,

Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 210, to amend and extend the charter of Moses Thompson's Turnpike Road, in Rhea county, was taken up, and Mr. Davis, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 220, to incorporate the Mt. Juliet and Cedar Creek Valley Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Butler withdrew House Bill No. 252, to incorporate the Bristol, Shady and Taylorsville Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Woodard offered an amendment incorporating the Wartrace Turnpike Company, in Robertson county; which was adopted.

Mr. Woods withdrew House Bill No. 475, to change the place of holding the election of the Murfreesboro' and Liberty Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment changing rate of tolls on the Clarksville and Hopkinsville Turnpike Road; which was adopted.

Mr. Cowden withdrew House Bill No. 502, to incorporate Richland Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Vaughn withdrew House Bill No. 386, to incorporate the Yellow Springs and Montvale Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment to incorporate the Fosterville and Rover Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment incorporating the Middleton Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered an amendment giving the Franklin and Lewisburg Turnpike Company the further time of two years to complete their road; adopted.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne introduced an amendment amendatory of the act incorporating the Franklin and West Harpeth Turnpike Company, and the Franklin and Liberty Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy withdrew House Bill No. 478, to incorporate Richland Valley Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment; adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 211, to repeal all laws authorizing county subscriptions to railroad companies, was taken up and read, and Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the counties of White, Warren, Putnam, Overton and, Jackson, are excepted from the provisions of this act: which was adopted.

Mr. Senter offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That Cocke county be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Jones' amendment.

Mr. Cheatham moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 24

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Jones moved to lay Mr. Johnson's motion to reconsider on the table; which was adopted.

Yeas 30

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson demanded the previous question; which demand was sustained.

The bill, as amended, was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 34

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz,

Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill, and that his motion be made the special order for Friday next.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas25

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Wisener.

The motion to reconsider was made the special order for Friday next.

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Williams of Knox presented two petitions from Knox county, numerous signed, in favor of the repeal of the law giving the election of Tax Collector to the people.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report on the petitions of citizens of Campbell county, for relief of securities of Wm. Warner, &c.

The Committee asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Sheid, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported that a majority of the Committee recommended the rejection of House Bill No. 215, to repeal the office of Commissioner of Roads.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, made the following report :

Committee recommend the passage of House Bill No. 496, with the following amendment :

Strike out of section 4, beginning with the words, said Commissioners, in the eleventh line, including the word dollars in the 19th line.

Mr. Baker of Weakley, from the Special Committee appointed upon the petition of John G. Richardson, reported

House Bill No. 520, to be entitled, An Act to reimburse money expended in the service of the State ; which was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Butler introduced House Bill No. 521, to be entitled, An Act to establish a Chancery Court in the town of Bristol ; read a first time and passed.

Mr. Wisener, on leave, introduced House Resolution No. 144, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Comptroller be authorized to issue his warrant forthwith to O. R. Watkins and Benjamin Peeples, for the amount of money this day appropriated by an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Kentucky and Tennessee State Line Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Wisener,

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Woodard¹ returned House Bill No. 246, with two amendments:

First. Giving the County Court of Robertson county power to levy a tax for road purposes.

Second. Insert after the word Green, in 1st section, "and Robertson county," and by inserting in 4th section, after the word their, in second line, the word "road."

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 143, to change the time of holding the election to elect officers for the Murfreesboro' and Wilkinson's Cross Roads Turnpike Company, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 144, for the benefit of State Line Commissioners, and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrollment.

House Bill No. 316, "to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to issue executions in certain cases," was taken up, and the House concurred in the Committee's motion to strike out the 2d and 3d sections of the bill; and thus amended, it was passed the third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 56

Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Jones, Johnson, McCabe, Morphis and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 217, "to compel railroad companies to keep within the rates of freight as set forth in their charters," was taken up, read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 48

Nays 10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale,

Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

MESSRS. Caldwell, East, Farrelly, Jones, Mayfield, Richardson, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williamson, and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 219, "to prevent the adulteration of spirituous or vinous liquors," was taken up and passed a third reading.

Yeas	52
Nays	6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

MESSRS. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

MESSRS. Greene, Mayfield, Senter, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Doak, on account of sickness.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on the part of the two Houses, on Senate amendment to Senate Bill No. 222, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee, and the bill has been enrolled, and is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed joint resolution, for the benefit of the State Line Commissioners between Kentucky and Tennessee, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Baker of Perry, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following House Bills, and find them correctly engrossed, as follows:

House Bills Nos. 145, 149, 171, 151, 120, and House Resolution No. 144.

W. N. BAKER, Chairman *pro tem*.

House Bill No. 221, to charter the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association; was read, and passed third reading.

Yeas 51

Nays 10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Hebb, Johnson, Lockhart, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 35, to amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee; was taken up, read, and rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 137, to provide for redeeming the notes of the Exchange Bank of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which Mr. Ewing called the ayes and noes, and the motion failed.

Yeas 27
 Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Several amendments were then offered, when,

On motion of Mr. Trewhitt,

The resolution and amendments were laid on the table.

Yeas 29
 Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 225, for the relief of Rachel F. Henry; was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 321, for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors, was amended as follows:

Be it further enacted, That Revenue Collectors may appoint deputies.

And the bill as amended, passed a third reading.

Yeas39

Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

And the bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 238, for the protection of Farmers; was passed informally.

House Bill No. 245, to incorporate the Society "Ohara Emes," (Lovers of Truth) of Nashville, Tennessee; was read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 246, to change the manner of keeping up the public roads in Henry, Carter, Johnson and Green counties, was taken up.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the County Court of Robertson county, a majority of the justices of the peace for said county being present, may, at its April term, each and every year, levy a tax, to be known as a road tax, and which shall be applied to the repairing and keeping up the public roads in said county, under the direction of said Court, which Court may let out the repairing and keeping up the said public roads in the same way and manner as provided for in the foregoing sections of this bill, or in such other way and manner as they may think most advisable: *Provided*, That any taxes levied by said Court, either before or after having submitted the question of tax or no tax to the voters

of the county, and whether the voters of the county have voted the tax or not, shall be expended in repairing and keeping up the public roads in the civil districts where levied and paid, and not outside of the limits of such district.

Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage; which was adopted.

Mr. Bayless moved to insert "Washington county;" which was adopted.

Mr. Nall moved to insert "Obion county;" which was adopted.

Mr. McCabe moved to insert "Cannon;" which was adopted.

Mr. Frazier offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the first election shall be held on the first Tuesday in November next, and the tax, if voted, layed by the County Court, at their January term, 1861; which was adopted.

Mr. Woodard offered to amend as follows:

Add after the word "Green," in the first section, "and Robertson and Cheatham." Amend fourth section, by inserting after the word "their," in second line, the word "road;" which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, was then read a third time, passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 255, to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity of Nashville, was taken up.

Mr. Farley withdrew House Bill No. 456, to incorporate the Third Presbyterian Church of Memphis, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Barksdale withdrew House Bill No. 493, to incorporate the Lafayette Baptist Church, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe offered an amendment, incorporating the German Reformed Church of the Zwingley Persuasion at Wortburg, in Morgan county; which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment, incorporating the Baptist Church of Lebanon; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, was then passed a third time, and on motion, was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 259, to grant State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company; was postponed till Friday the 17th inst.

House Bill No. 256, to repeal 1st section, 83d chapter, of an act passed 20th of March, 1858, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 253, to authorize the Commissioners of Common Schools to sell real estate in certain cases; was read the third time and passed.

Yeas 46

Nays 9

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz,

Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Greene, Harris, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter Russell and Mr. Senter.

House Bill No. 263, to repeal all privileges granted to brokers; was, on motion, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. White of Davidson,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House Bill No. —, to relieve Thomas Shelton. The Chairman reported, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The House adjourned till Monday next at 9 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. McCabe presented a memorial from citizens of Polk county, in behalf of Wm. Blankenship; which, without reading, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills Nos. 148 and 176. House Resolution No. 140, and find them correctly engrossed.

And have also examined House Resolution No. 144, and find it correctly enrolled.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Trevitt presented the petition of numerous citizens of Sullivan county, praying the establishment of a Court of Chancery for said county; which was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 49, to incorporate the Beersheba Springs Company; Ben Lomond Company, in the county of Warren; Bon Air Springs Company, in the county of White; Lookout House Company, in the county of Hamilton, and the Starr Springs Company, in the county of McMinn; was taken up, read a third time and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate immediately.

The following House Bills were then introduced:

Mr. Martin, House Bill No. 522, to incorporate the Bank of Middle Tennessee; passed first reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Dudley introduced House Bill No. 523, to define the duties of Comptroller, and officers of the Bank of Tennessee; was read a first time, passed, and referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Dudley, House Bill No. 524, to provide for redemption of State debt; was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Dudley, House Bill No. 525, to amend the general Internal Improvement Laws of this State; was read first time, passed, and referred to Internal Improvement Committee.

Mr. Dudley, House Bill No. 526, for the benefit of Mary Twine; was read first time, passed, and referred to Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act, for the benefit of, and to compensate the Commissioners running and re-marking the boundary line between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky; and to compensate the Commissioners running the line between the States of Tennessee and Virginia; and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Bill No. 145, to amend the first section of an act passed the 5th day of January, 1854, &c., and have indefinitely postponed the same.

I am directed to transmit for the action of the House of Representatives, the following bills, which have passed the Senate on their different readings, viz:

Senate Bill No. 107, to charter the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Banks, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland at Knoxville.

Senate Bill No. 245, to charter the Bank of Clarksville.

Senate Bill No. 261, to amend the laws in relation to foreign Insurance Companies.

Senate Bill No. 159, to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 268, to incorporate Ridgely Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the City of Nashville.

Senate Bill No. 269, to change the name of Francis G. Roach to that of Francis G. De Roach.

Senate Bill No. 273, to legalize the acts of Jas. H. Armstrong, Entry Taker for the county of Knox.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Senate messages were then taken up, and Senate amendment to House Bill No. 143, to change the time of holding the election to elect officers for the Murfreesboro' and Wilkinson's Cross Roads Turnpike Company, was concurred in.

Senate amendments to House Resolution No. 115, to print the report of the State Agricultural Bureau, were concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 174, to incorporate the Jennings's Fork Turnpike Company, was concurred in.

House Bill No. 31, to release to the county of Cheatham the State tax for the years 1859 and 60, was read a third time and rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Hayron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 225, for the relief of Rachel F. Henry ; was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 264, to amend section 553 of the Code of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved to amend, by striking out "gate fees," and insert, "when no money is charged for seeing the race."

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment, by providing "that it shall not be lawful to bet thereon ; which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Martin's amendment.

Mr. Frazier moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table ; which motion was lost.

Yeas 3
Nays 3

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Doak demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained.

Yeas 36
Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Caldwell, Ewing, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas 30
Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of An-

derson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 265, to amend section 752 of the Code of Tennessee, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 38

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Lockhart, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid asked and obtained leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 132.

Mr. McCabe asked and obtained leave to withdraw House Bill No. 300, for amendment.

House Bill No. 273, to regulate the county printing, was read a third time and rejected.

Yeas 28

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Frazier, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 295, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur, was taken up, and

Mr. White of Davidson offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That section 4 of the act passed on the 26th of February, 1858, chapter 85, be so amended that three of said Aldermen shall constitute a Board for the transaction of business, instead of five; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment to empower the citizens of the 16th civil district of McMinn county to elect an additional constable; which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment to extend the charter of the town of Fayetteville; which was adopted.

Mr. Williamson offered an amendment incorporating the town of Rutherford, in the county of Gibson; which was adopted.

Mr. Kenner offered an amendment extending the corporate limits of the town of Gainsboro; which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment extending the corporate limits of the town of Greenville; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed, and its transmission to the Senate ordered.

House Bill No. 290, to amend the charter of Carter Turnpike Company, was taken up, and

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment chartering the Lafayette and Ringold-Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Woodard offered an amendment incorporating the Springfield and Mitchelsville Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 297, to incorporate the Centreville and Pine River Railroad Company, was taken up, and

Mr. Farrelly offered an amendment granting State aid to the Mississippi River Railway Company; which was laid on the table.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

House Bill No. 275, to repeal certain sections of the Code, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 269, to change the line between the counties of Lincoln and Marshall, was taken up, and

Mr. Gillespie offered an amendment changing the line between the counties of Rhea and Cumberland; which was adopted.

Mr. Ford, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 372, to repeal the act of 1854, changing the line between the counties of DeKalb and White; which was adopted.

Mr. Woods, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 475, to change the line between the counties of Rutherford and Wilson, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered an amendment changing the line between the counties of Cheatham and Davidson; which was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered an amendment creating a new civil district in Robertson county; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment changing the line between the counties of Cheatham and Montgomery; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell, on leave, withdrew House Bill No. 429, to change the line between the counties of White and Cumberland, and offered it as an amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Sheid, on leave, withdrew House Bills Nos. 514 and 515, to change the line between the counties of Bledsoe and Van Buren, and to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Cannon, and offered them as amendments to the bill; which were adopted.

Mr. Kincaid of Campbell offered an amendment including the lands of Larkin W. Cross in the county of Campbell; which was adopted, and

The bill, as amended, was passed on its third reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 309, to amend the law regulating Weights and Measures, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas46

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ingram, Morphis, Porter, Senter and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 310, to incorporate Lebanon Female College, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 315, to change the name of the Toecoe Mining Company, and for other purposes, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 321, to amend the charter of the Emery Transportation and Manufacturing Company, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 314, for the relief of John H. Payne, was taken up, and

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment for the relief of the Common School Commissioners of Toqua District, Monroe county; which was adopted.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered an amendment for the relief of the Tax Collector of Maury county and his securities, which was adopted; and

The bill as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas41
Nays11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Doak, Frazier, Ingram, Jones, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 318, to amend the academy laws of this State, was read a third time and rejected.

Yeas 9
Nays45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Greene, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 325, to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas	41
Nays	17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Britton, Frazier, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Mayfield, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 326, Directory to the Branch Bank of Tennessee at Knoxville, was taken up, and Mr. Bicknell moved to amend by striking out the amendment heretofore adopted, extending the privileges of the Mother Bank to the Branches.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered the following in lieu :

Be it further enacted, That the Branches of the Bank of Tennessee at Clarksville and Somerville shall be allowed the same privileges that the Parent Bank now has in discounting bills; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas	30
Nays	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 330, to incorporate the German Casino, of Memphis, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 332, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 331, to incorporate the 154th Regiment of Tennessee Militia, was read a third time and passed.

Yeas	30
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 333, to give the South Western Railroad Company further time to bring themselves within the provisions of the act of 1852, was taken up, and Mr. Morris offered an amendment for the benefit of the Southern Railroad Company.

Mr. Doak demanded the previous question ; which demand was sustained.

Yeas	31
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Sheid, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas	39
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Britton, Davidson, Doak, East, Frazier,

Greene, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary, was taken up, and during the pendency of the same, The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Greene presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying the establishment of a Circuit and Criminal Court at Loudon, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. East presented a petition from the citizens of the 17th district of Davidson county, praying the privilege of taxing themselves for school purposes, which was read and referred to the Committee on Common Schools.

The Speaker presented a communication from O. M. Wozencraft, in relation to the Pacific Railroad Company, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition from sundry citizens, for a change of the charter of the Mississippi Railway Company, which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Porter presented a memorial from the members of the Bar of the 13th Judicial Circuit, for two terms only per annum of the Circuit Court, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hebb offered House Resolution No. 145, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to inform this House if the taxes can be reduced if the appropriations for the Capitol, Penitentiary and other appropriations before this General Assem-

bly shall become a law, without resort to issuing more State Bonds for the use of the Capitol, and the grading and walling in of the grounds.

Which lies over under the rule.

Mr. Armstrong offered House Resolution No. 146, as follows :

WHEREAS, By Joint Resolution No. 14, of the General Assembly of 1857-8, the purposes and objects of the Tennessee Historical Society were commended to the public favor, and that the collections of the Society were directed to be preserved in State Library, and that the rooms now occupied by the Federal Court should be devoted to the uses of a State Geological and Agricultural Museum, and for the Tennessee Historical Society, when vacated by said court, and as the Federal Court will not probably remove from said rooms for several years, on account of the non-completion of the Custom House at Nashville, to which they were to remove; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the said rooms are directed to be completely fitted up with wall and standing cases, and other necessary appurtenances, at the expense of the fund for the completion of the State Capitol, and under the direction of the Historical Society, for the purpose of containing the collection of minerals, fossils, &c., collected by the State Geologist, and belonging to the State; any collections which may be made by the State Agricultural Bureau, and for the collections of manuscripts, books, minerals, fossils, coins, &c., by the Historical Society.

Be it further resolved, That the fitting up of the rooms shall be made so as not to materially interfere, for the present, with the use of said rooms by the Federal Court for court purposes, or prior to their removal to their own rooms in the proposed Custom House elsewhere.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The following Bills were introduced, and severally read a first time and passed :

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No. 527, to be entitled, An act to regulate the manumission of slaves.

Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No. 528, to be entitled, An act to exempt the Homestead from execution.

Mr. Williamson introduced House Bill No. 529, to be entitled, An act to repeal section 551 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ewing introduced House Bill No. 530, to be entitled, An Act to obtain the cabinet of Dr. Girard Troost.

Mr. Morris introduced House Bill No. 531, to be entitled, An act to give County Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Chancery Courts in certain cases.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered the following Senate Bills :

Senate Bill No. 2, to amend the Code by repealing section 5378, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 5, to amend section 3008, and recommend the passage of a bill in lieu :

Senate Bill No. 26, to better provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 139, to provide medical services in the county jails, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 226, to allow Notaries public to take depositions, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 108, to regulate and define the fees of certain officers for certain services, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 9, to amend section 521 of the Code, and for other purposes, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 50, to pay County Court Clerks for taking officers' bonds under small offence law, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 42, to repeal section 4766 of the Code, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, to amend section 2131 of the Code, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 23, to provide for witnesses in certain cases, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 98, to suppress and punish frauds in cotton and tobacco packing, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 41, to repeal all laws authorizing a change of venue in criminal cases, without the consent of the defendant, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 64, to amend section 4691 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 73, to amend section 5222 of the Code, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 34, to protect the slave property of married women, and to secure the rights of their creditors, and recommend its passage.

Senate Resolution No. 6, to amend the Constitution so as to bring the elections of Clerks and Masters of Chancery Courts before the people, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Resolution No. 12, to amend the Constitution of the State, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, and recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 80, to transfer cases from one Court to another in certain cases, and recommend its passage with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GANTT, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading, after amending the captions of the same, the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon, viz :

House Bill No. 81, to incorporate the Watauga Bridge Company.

House Bill No. 112, to repeal the charter of the Agricultural Bank of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 137, to amend the road laws.

House Bill No. 373, for the relief of Spencer Henry.

The Senate has passed on third reading without amendment, the following House Bills, which are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment, viz :

House Bill No. 89, for the relief of the tax payers of the State of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 99, to repeal the 17th section of an act passed 19th March, 1858, entitled, An act to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 130, for the relief of heads of families.

The Senate has rejected on third reading, the following House Bills, viz :

House Bill No. 87, which has no title.

House Bill No. 115, to appoint Academy of Trustees for Campbell county.

House Bill No. 128, to dispense with jury tickets.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Resolution No. 140, to provide for the reduction of the State tax, and have non-concurred in the same.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon, viz :

Senate Bill No. 105, to provide for the custody of the Capitol and Capitol Square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same.

Senate Bill No. 237, to regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 267, to charter the Baptist Female College at Woodbury.

Senate Bill No. 270, to ratify and confirm the report of the State Line Commissioners appointed to run and re-mark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Virginia.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act, to withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and establish in lieu thereof, a Branch of the Bank of Chattanooga at Memphis; also, enrolled resolution, to provide for printing and distributing the final report of the State Geologist, and the same are herewith transmitted.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary,

And on motion, it was recommitted to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 342, for the relief of John Stewart, of Van Buren county; was passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted.

Yeas.....56
Nays..... 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative—6. Omitted.

House Bill No. 348, to distribute the Academy Fund of Weakley county; was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 353, to amend act passed March 16, 1858, for the benefit of working public roads in Sullivan county; was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 354, to change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson, was taken up.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment, to change the line between Montgomery and Cheatham, so as to include E. L. Williams in Montgomery county; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered an amendment, to change the line between Putnam and Jackson counties; which was adopted.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson offered an amendment, to change the line between the counties of Anderson and Roane; which was adopted.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment, to change the line between the counties of Perry and Wayne; which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment, to change the line between the counties of Wilson and Smith; which was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered an amendment, to change the line of DeKalb county; which was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Perry offered an amendment, to change the line between the counties of Perry and Hickman; which was adopted.

Mr. ——— offered an amendment, to change the line between the counties of DeKalb and Cannon; which was adopted.

On motion,

Amendment No. 5, introduced by Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, to change the line between Anderson and Roane, was stricken out.

Yeas 37

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill then passed a third reading, as amended.

By leave, Mr. Cheatham withdrew finally, House Bill No. 392, to charter Union Gas Company.

House Bill No. 357, to incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Alarm Gauge Company; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 361, to regulate the payment of the Railroad tax of Montgomery county; was amended, read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 362, to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 364, to restore the right of self-defence; was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 46

Nays 16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Clai-

borne, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs Baker of Perry, Caldwell, Dudley, Ewing, Havron, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 366, to authorize the County Court Clerk of Roane county to appoint a deputy, was taken up, and

Mr. Farley offered an amendment, directory to the Clerk of Shelby county, requiring him to pay over to the County Trustee, moneys collected from Alexander Allison's sureties; which was adopted.

Mr. Bicknell offered an amendment, amendatory of the law enrolling cases in the Circuit Court; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas45

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 371, to incorporate the Franco-American Mutual Aid Society of Nashville; was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

Senate message, in relation to House Bill No 373, was concurred in.

House Bill No. 385, for the relief of the sheriff of Polk county, was taken up.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson offered an amendment, for the relief of the securities of Wm. Warner, late sheriff of Campbell county; which was adopted.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered amendment, for the relief of securities of Andrew Johnson, late sheriff of Lewis county, and for the benefit of said county; which was adopted.

Mr. Bicknell offered an amendment, giving Spencer Henry further time to collect the railroad tax of Blount county ; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, passed its third reading.

Yeas35

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Martin, Morphis, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House Bill No. 251, to compensate certain newspapers ; was read a third time and passed.

Yeas49

Nays11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

The vote rejecting House Bill No 264. to amend section 553 of the Code, was reconsidered.

Yeas	33
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne

Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the bill on the table ; which motion was rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Kenner, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas	31
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Havron, Jones, Kenner, McCabe, Mor-

ris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. White,

The vote passing House Bill No. 279, was reconsidered.

Thereupon, Mr. Porter offered an amendment, granting the privilege to the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company, to build a branch to Dresden ; which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment :

The true intent and meaning of this act is, that no State aid shall be granted to said road ; which was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson offered an amendment, incorporating the McGavock and Mount Vernon Horse Railroad Company ; which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That any person holding any amount of stock in the Winchester and Alabama Railroad Company, shall be eligible as a director in the said road or company ; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, was passed on its third reading.

House Bill No. 390, to charter Shady Grove Seminary, in the county of Stewart ; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 393, to change the name of the Memphis Hook and Ladder Company ; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 397, to incorporate Washington Fire Company of Memphis ; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 400, incorporating a Hotel Company in Memphis ; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 410, to incorporate a Masonic Lodge in Pulaski ; was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baker of Perry, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported House Bills Nos. 225, 177, 217, 200, 193, 196, 265, 181 and 190, correctly engrossed.

House Bill No. 424, to supply Carter county with certain Supreme Court reports ; was read third time and passed.

Yeas 54

Nays 7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Auderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne,

Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Frazier, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Sowell and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 447, to incorporate the Olympus Coal Mine, and for other purposes ; was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 456, to incorporate the Chattanooga Coal Company of Tennessee ; was read a third time and passed.

Yeas 45

Nays 16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Davidson, Frazier, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 482, for the relief of Benjamin T. Johnson, was read a third time and rejected.

Yeas, 16

Nays, 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford moved to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill.

Mr. Morphis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ; which latter motion was adopted.

Yeas	36
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 483, to aid in publishing books for the blind, was taken up and read, and Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the amount of the appropriation hereby made is obtained from said publishing house in books for the use of the blind of the State ; which was adopted.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill on the table ; which was rejected.

Yeas	26
Nays	35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Davidson, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

On motion,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Institution for the Blind.

House Bill No. 490, for the benefit of Springfield, in Robertson county, was taken up, and, on leave, Mr. Greene withdrew House Bill No. 480, to incorporate London, in the county of Roane, and offered it as an amendment ; which was adopted.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered an amendment incorporating the town of Culleoka, in the county of Maury ; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorne offered an amendment declaring the election of Mayor and Aldermen of Mt. Pleasant valid; which was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then read third time and passed.
On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means, made the following report:

The Committee of Ways and Means having considered House Bills Nos. 384, 417, 456, 486, and 487, and instruct me to recommend the passage of House Bills Nos. 384 and 487, and a bill in lieu of 417.

They instruct me to recommend the rejection of House Bills Nos. 455 and 456.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Roads, made the following report:

The Committee on Roads have had the following bills under consideration:

House Bill No. 307, and recommend its passage.

No. 403, and recommend its rejection.

No. 383, and recommend its passage.

No. 394, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Sheid, from Internal Improvement Committee, made the following report:

I am instructed to recommend the passage of House Bills Nos. 105, 138, 320, 481, 525, and also Senate Bills Nos. 91 and 187.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of Ways and Means, introduced House Resolution No. 147, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That there shall be printed of the Acts of the present session of the Legislature, for distribution among the several counties in this State, as follows: For every Justice of the Peace, one copy; for each Sheriff, one copy; for each Circuit Court Clerk, one copy;

for each County Court Clerk, one copy ; for each Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, one copy ; for each County Justice, County Register, Coroner, Ranger, Entry Taker and Surveyor, one copy.

Be it further resolved, That there shall also be printed for distribution, as aforesaid, one copy of the Journals of each branch of the Legislature for each civil district in each county in this State, to-wit :

Counties.	No. of Acts.	No. Senate Journals.	No. House Journals.
Anderson,	33	11	11
Bledsoe,	39	14	14
Blount,	45	17	17
Bradley,	37	13	13
Campbell,	39	14	14
Carter,	33	11	11
Claiborne,	35	12	12
Cocke,	35	12	12
Bedford,	50	19	19
Cannon,	35	12	12
Cumberland,	30	10	10
Cheatham,	35	12	12
Coffee,	38	13	13
Davidson,	68	24	24
DeKalb,	43	16	16
Hancock,	39	14	14
Jefferson,	45	16	16
Johnson,	31	10	10
Knox,	52	19	19
McMinn,	46	17	17
Meigs,	27	8	8
Marion,	37	13	13
Monroe,	51	20	20
Morgan,	35	12	12
Polk,	31	10	10
Rhea,	32	10	10
Roane,	46	16	16
Stewart,	35	12	12
Sumner,	50	19	19
Wilson,	63	28	25
Van Buren,	31	10	10
Warren,	43	16	16
Wayne,	47	17	17
White,	37	13	13
Williamson,	59	24	24
Grainger,	43	16	16
Greene,	63	25	25
Hawkins,	46	17	17

Counties.	No. of Acts.	No. House Journals.	No. Senate Journals.
Hamilton,	49	18	18
Sevier,	35	12	12
Scott,	35	12	12
Sullivan,	47	18	18
Washington,	47	18	18
Grundy,	31	10	10
Harden,	39	14	14
Hickman,	44	15	15
Humphreys,	35	12	12
Jackson,	48	18	18
Lawrence,	42	15	15
Lewis,	39	10	10
Lincoln,	65	25	25
Maury,	64	25	25
Montgomery,	51	24	24
Marshall,	42	15	15
Macon,	35	12	12
Overton,	41	14	14
Putnam,	43	16	16
Sequatchie,	27	8	8
Robertson,	45	17	17
Rutherford,	61	25	25
Smith,	55	22	22
Dyer,	39	14	14
Fayette,	43	15	15
Gibson,	56	21	21
Hardeman,	45	17	17
Henderson,	54	21	21
Henry,	51	20	20
Haywood,	45	17	17
Lauderdale,	32	10	10
McNairy,	43	16	16
Benton,	31	10	10
Carroll,	51	19	19
Decatur,	33	11	11
Dickson,	35	12	12
Fentress,	35	12	12
Franklin,	44	16	16
Giles,	55	20	20
Madison,	47	18	18
Obion,	37	13	13
Perry,	33	11	11
Shelby,	40	14	14
Tipton,	37	13	13
Weakley,	48	18	18
Union,	30	12	12

Be it further resolved, That there shall also be printed and bound for each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, one copy of the Acts, and one copy of the Journals of both the House of Representatives and Senate; for the office of the Secretary of State, two hundred copies of the Acts, and fifty bound copies of the Journal of each House; for each Department of the Government of the United States, and for the United States Library, one copy of the Acts; for each Judge of the Supreme Court, for each Judge of the Circuit Court, for each Judge of the Criminal Court, for each Chancellor, for each County Judge in the State, and for the Assayor of the State, one copy of the Acts; for each of the Supreme and Criminal Court Clerks, one copy of the Acts; for each Attorney General, one copy of the Acts; for the Treasurer and Comptroller, each, one copy; and for each State and Territory, and for the District of Columbia, two copies of the Acts.

Be it further resolved, That there shall be printed but one appendix for each person entitled to a copy of the House and Senate Journal.

Which, under the rule, lies over for one day.

The Speaker presented the following communication to the House:

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 15, 1860.

SIR: I wish through you to tender to the House of Representatives my resignation of the office of Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, to take effect from and after to-day.

Very respectfully,

T. E. S. RUSSWURM.

W. C. WHITTHORNE, Esq., *Speaker of the House, &c.*

The Speaker said: In presenting this communication, gentlemen of the House, I am commissioned by the Principal Clerk to express to you his grateful sense of your kindness and courtesy in his intercourse with you; that his associations with you have been of the most agreeable and pleasant character, and that he has been only induced to take this step in obedience to that strong necessity which should govern every one to advance and better his fortune.

Whereupon, Mr. Brazelton offered House Resolution No. 148; which was adopted under a suspension of the rules, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have just heard with regret that our Principal Clerk has tendered his resignation; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby tendered to Mr. Russwurm for his faithful manner in the discharge of his duties as Principal Clerk, and for his high-toned

and courteous deportment while among us in his official capacity, as well as private intercourse.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved that Fred. S. DeWolfe be declared Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives; which motion was unanimously adopted, and Fred. S. DeWolfe was declared by the Speaker Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following bills were then introduced, and read first time and passed:

Mr. Johnson, House Bill, No. 532, to be entitled, An Act supplemental to an act, entitled, An Act to prescribe the mode of choosing Electors to vote for President of the United States, passed 27th February, 1852.

Mr. Guy, House Bill No. 533, to be entitled, An Act to incorporate the Middleburg Male and Female Academy.

House Resolution No. 145, Directory to the Comptroller, was taken up and rejected.

House Resolution No. 146, in regard to the Historical Society, was rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Kennedy, Martin, Norman, Shrewsbury, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Ford, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 184, "to provide for collecting together and preserving the records of the various Land Offices in this State, and for other purposes;" also, Senate Bill No. 253, "to erect a monument to Andrew Jackson, on Capitol Hill, in the city of Nashville;" and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to incorporate the Beersheba Springs Company, the Ben. Lomond Company, in the

county of Warren ; Bon Air Springs Company, in the county of White ; Look Out House Company, in the county of Hamilton ; The Starr Spring Company, in the county of McMinn ; the Elkmount Springs Company ; and to incorporate the town of Russellville ; and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 120, to incorporate the New Middleton Male and Female Institute ; also, House Bill No. 151, to enable the State Librarian to carry on exchange of public documents with the other States, Territories and Governments ; and the same have been ordered to be returned to the House for enrollment ; and the same are herewith returned.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 50, to prevent the crime of seduction, with sundry amendments ; and the bill and amendments are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has also amended and passed on three readings House Bill No. 83, to compensate James M. Quarles ; and the bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for further action thereon.

The House took up Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws of this State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest—it being the special order for to-day.

Mr. Gillespie offered the following amendment to the caption of the bill : “ A bill to increase the legal rate of interest to ten per cent.”

Mr. Pickett moved to lay the bill upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas	21
Nays	48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Pritton, Butler, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Pickett, Russell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Pickett moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Pending which question, on motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Cheatham moved a call of the House, which was had, and the following Representatives failed to answer to the call, viz :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Doak, East, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Smith and Williams of Knox—12.

The consideration of the unfinished business pending at the hour of adjournment, being Mr. Pickett's motion to indefinitely postpone, was resumed, and the motion failed.

Yeas23

Nays41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne announced that he had paired off with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Baker of Perry had paired off with Mr. Lea.

Mr. Ewing moved to postpone further consideration till Thursday of next week ; which motion failed.

Yeas13

Nays53

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Morris, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of

Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Woodard.

The vote was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Gillespie's amendment; which was rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills Nos. 210, 295 and 309, and find them correctly engrossed.

Have also examined House Bills Nos. 89, 99 and 131, and House Resolution No. 119, and find them correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

Provided, That it may be lawful to renew debts actually created for loan of money at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize any liability not originating for money actually loaned, thus to be renewed; and all efforts by direct or indirect means to take and receive a greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, for any debt, demand or liability, the origin of which is not for money actually borrowed, shall be deemed unlawful, and operate as a release of the debtor from the entire amount of such debt, demand or liability.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr. Gantt's amendment:

SEC. 1. Strike out the words, "that whenever any person or persons shall contract for the loan of money, it shall and may be lawful for the lender or lenders," and insert the following words: "That hereafter, whenever any person or persons shall contract a debt or debts, it shall and may be lawful for the creditor or creditors." Strike out the following words: SEC. 2. Or for any other article than borrowed money.

Mr. Hebb moved to lay Mr. Woodard's motion to amend on the table; which motion was rejected.

Yeas31

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Woodard's in lieu, and the amendment was rejected.

Yeas.....26

Nays.....39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Davis explained that he had paired off with Mr. Ewing.

Mr. Harris, that he had paired off with Mr. Barksdale.

Mr. Gantt's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendments; which were severally adopted :

Mr. Gantt moves to strike out proviso to section 3.

Mr. Gantt moves in the 5th section, after the word " sold," all to the word " such."

Mr. Gantt moves to strike out section 6 of the bill.

Mr. Caldwell moved to strike out section 8; which was lost by a tie vote.

Yeas	32
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe; Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sewell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment ; which was adopted :

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for all persons to discount solvent real transaction paper of every description, at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, extending in all cases to the rate of interest which said paper may bear as part of such per cent. ; and that to authorize such discounts, no license shall be necessary : *Provided*, That all sums received beyond the said sum of ten per cent. per annum, shall not be lawful, and any person guilty of taking and receiving such excess, shall forfeit the entire amount of the discount to be received by the party paying the same, his personal representatives or creditors ; and in addition thereto, for every such offence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject, on conviction, to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ; that all money used under the provisions of this act, shall be taxed as other property, and returned by the persons using the same under oath, to the tax assessor, as taxable property.

Mr. Gantt offered this further amendment ; which was adopted.

Be it further enacted, That from and after the 1st day of February, 1861, and for each succeeding year, up to that month, it shall be the duty of all persons loaning money, or using it in any of the ways specified in this act, to keep a schedule or account of each and every loan, investment or transaction, and furnish the aggregate amount to the tax assessor when called on by him at any time after said 1st day of February, together with a list of the amount so loaned or entered in said transaction, or invested at different times ; and if any person or persons embraced in the provisions of this act, shall refuse to state, under oath, such amounts, or to deliver a schedule thereof, as above required, such person or persons so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the tax assessor to prosecute said offender or offenders, in the Circuit or Criminal Court having ju-

risdition thereof, who, upon conviction shall, besides the payment of costs, be fined for the first offence, one hundred dollars; for the second, two hundred and fifty; the third, three hundred; and four hundred dollars for every additional offence, to be paid into the Treasury of the State; and also in the further sum of twenty dollars, to be paid to said assessor, and five dollars to the Attorney General prosecuting the same.

Mr. Woodard offered the following amendments; which were laid on the table:

"With notice of the fact that it was made to be sold, nor shall it be necessary to prove the same."

SEC. 3. Strike out the following words, "made for the purpose of sale."

SEC. 5. Strike out the following words on 32d line, page 1, "when the same is made to be sold." Also, strike out the following words, commencing on line 1 of page 2: And whenever a note or other security is made to be sold, the party purchasing the same at illegal rates, as above specified, shall be affected with notice, nor shall it be necessary to prove the same.

The bill as amended, was then rejected.

Yeas31

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill, and to lay that motion on the table; which failed.

Yeas26

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, David-

son, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow; which was rejected.

Yeas 29

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, East, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Russell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Brazelton moved to adjourn to five minutes, before nine o'clock to-morrow morning; which motion was rejected.

Yeas 30

Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

The motion to adjourn was renewed, and Mr. Gantt appealed to the House from the decision of the Chair, Mr. Williams of Hickman presiding, and the House reversed the decision of the Chair.

Yeas 25

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, But-

ler, Caldwell, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Johnson moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following members failed to answer to the call:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox—24.

Mr. Gantt moved to dispense with further call of the House; which was sustained.

Yeas 45

Nays 10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Mayfield, Russell, Senter, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to withdraw his motion to reconsider; which objection being made, was overruled by the Chair, and an appeal was taken to the House, and the Chair, Mr. Williams of Hickman presiding, was sustained.

Yeas, 44

Nays, 15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representativss voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Johnson, Russell, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Cheatham called for the previous question ; which call was sustained.

Yeas35

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Senter, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The motion to reconsider was then sustained.

Yeas38

Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Greene, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Mayfield, Senter, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

When, on motion,

The House adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and adopted.

Mr. Lea moved to suspend the rules, to take up House Bill No. 352, "A bill to be entitled, An Act supplemental to an act, entitled, An act to prescribe the mode of choosing Electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States," passed Feb. 27, 1832.

Mr. Ford demanded the ayes and noes, and the motion to suspend failed for want of a two-third vote.

Yeas.....32

Nays... ..29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havnor, Hebb, Johnson, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne introduced the following resolution, No. 149:

WHEREAS, Thomas E. S. Russwurm, Principal Clerk of this House, was detained from his duties, as such, for a period of ten days, on account of the serious and fatal sickness of his father, and was granted leave of absence by the House; *And whereas*, during said absence, he employed John E. Helms to supply his place, by and with the consent of the House; and it appearing that Mr. Russwurm has paid said Helms, the sum of sixty dollars out of his private means, when it should have been paid by the State; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for said sum of sixty dollars, in favor of T. E. S. Russwurm, (the sum paid by him for clerk hire.)

The resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted unanimously.

Yeas60
 Nays00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

By leave, Mr. Woodard introduced House Bill No. 534, "A bill to be entitled, An Act changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Springfield;" which was read a first time and passed.

By leave, Mr. Guy introduced House Bill No. 535, "A bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middleburg, and for other purposes;" was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Vaughn introduced the following resolution, No. 150, which, under the rule, lies over for one day :

WHEREAS, there has arisen in the northern States of this confederacy a fanatical, sectional organization, called the Black Republican party, led on by Seward, Giddings, Curtis, Wilson, McLean, and others; *And whereas*, this sectional party propagate and advocate doctrines and heresies destructive alike of the federal compact and the inherent rights of men; *And whereas*, that party, by their State legislation in several States of the North, have nullified the fugitive slave law, which law simply carries out a plain provision of the Federal Constitution; *And whereas*, the same party and its leaders have repudiated the decisions of the Federal Judiciary in the case of Dred Scott; *And whereas*, they proclaim the odious doctrine of excluding the South from the Territories by Congressional legislation, and the right to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia by the same power; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That one, for all, we, the representatives of the people of Tennessee, take this occasion to say to the leaders of this sectional organization, that the State of Tennessee will view the election of a Black Republican President, who is in favor of the odious doctrines set forth in the foregoing preamble, as an act which would foreshadow such a destruction of the constitutional rights of the South, as would, in the opinion of this General Assembly, justify the slaveholding States in taking counsel together to insure their protection and safety as an independent and separate confederacy.

Resolved further, That we make this declaration with a full sense of our rights, and a determination to maintain them, yet we make it in a spirit of kindness tempered with firmness, and pledge ourselves to the sentiments herein set forth.

The House then resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, "to amend the usury laws of the State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest," the question being upon the passage of the bill on its third reading

Mr Cheatham asked for a call of the House, which was had, and the following Representatives failed to respond.

Messrs. Barksdale, Beatty, Butler, Farrelly, Gillespie, McCabe, Pickett, Smith, Sowell and Williams of Knox.

Mr. Cheatham moved to despatch the Door Keeper after absentees; which motion was adopted.

Yeas35

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Russell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Woodard.

Messrs. McCabe, Farrelly and Gillespie appearing, further call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barksdale till Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams of Knox.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill, and resulted as follows:

Yeas32

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Baker of Perry explained to the House that he had paired off with Mr. Pickett.

Mr. Lockhart with Mr. Butler. who is absent from sickness.

Mr. Whitthorne with Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Trewhitt was excused from voting.

House Resolution No. 147, "to provide for number of Acts and Journals of the Legislature of 1859-60, to be printed for distribution," was taken up, and

Mr. Frazier offered the following amendment:

Resolved, Instead of one Journal for each district, read five Journals for each county, to be deposited in the Circuit and County Court Clerk's offices for the use of the public.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the amendment on the table ; which was agreed to.

Yeas31

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment adding one copy of the Acts for the Poor House Commissioners, and one for the use of the Trustees of Academies, in each county ; which was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered to amend, by adding one copy of the Acts and Journals for each of the Clerks and Doorkeepers of this House and Senate ; which was adopted.

Mr. Bicknell offered the following amendment :

Provided, Reports separately made and distributed by Representatives, and the Appendix shall not be deemed a part of the Journal authorized to be printed by this resolution ; which was adopted.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted, and ordered to be transmitted immediately to the Senate.

Yeas44

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Doak, Ford, Ingram, Russell and Vaughn.

The following message was then received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to withdraw the Bank of Memphis, and establish in lieu thereof, a Branch of the Bank of Chattanooga at Memphis.

An act to impose a tax on lands granted by the State to individuals and companies, for the encouragement of iron works.

An act to repeal the 17th section of an act passed 19th March, 1858, entitled, An act to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

An act to exempt twenty bushels of wheat to each head of families.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed joint resolution, to provide for printing and distributing the final report of the State Geologist ; also, enrolled resolution, for the benefit of Mary Burrelson, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. —, to secure liens to factors and commission merchants, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 75, to declare what persons shall be preferred in granting letters of administration.

Also, House Bill No. 131, to amend the road laws of the county of Sullivan ; and have ordered the transmission of the same to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has had under consideration, House amendments to Senate Bill No. 150, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville, and have concurred in all said amendments, with the exception of the one marked No. 2, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

Mr. Jones called up Senate Message, non concurring in House amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill No. 150, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville. The House insists upon said amendment, and appoint Messrs. Jones, Bledsoe and Trewhitt, Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

By leave, Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill No. 536, a bill to define the duties of the Bank of Tennessee and the Comptroller, in certain cases; which was read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 149, for the benefit of Thos. B. S. Russworm, and have ordered the same to be immediately transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Resolution No. 149, and find it correctly engrossed.

LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Guy introduced House Resolution No. 151, which, under suspension of the rules, was adopted; as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives proceed to the election of an Assistant Clerk on the 17th, at 10 o'clock.

Senate Bills on their first reading, were then taken up:

Senate Bill No. 103, to provide for the custody of the Capitol and Capitol Square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same; was read a first time and passed, and was referred to a special committee of seven. The Chair appointed Messrs. Gantt, White of Davidson, Woods, Farley, Williams of Hickman, Hurt and Mr. Caldwell, said committee.

Senate Bill No. 182, to ratify and confirm the report of the Commissioners appointed to run and re-mark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky; passed first reading, and was referred to the Special Committee on Boundary Lines.

Senate Bill No. 253, to erect a monument to Andrew Jackson on Capitol Hill, in the city of Nashville.

Senate Bill No. 270, to ratify and confirm the report of the

State Line Commissioners appointed to run and re-mark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Virginia; passed first readings, and were referred to Committee on Capitol and Capitol Grounds, and Boundary Line Special Committee.

The following Senate Bills were read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 47, to authorize the disposal of the suspended debts of the Bank of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 101, to authorize the owners of the stock in the Dandridge and Farmers' Banks, to invest their capital therein in the Ocoee Bank, and to authorize the Ocoee Bank to establish a Branch at Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 107, to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Banks, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland.

Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 159, to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 162, to prevent frauds in Banking corporations.

Senate Bill No. 185, to provide for the increase of the State Library, and for the payment of its contingent expenses; was read first time, and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 268, to incorporate Ridgely Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the city of Nashville; was read first time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 273, to legalize the acts of Jas. H. Armstrong, Entry Taker for the county of Knox; was read first time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 269, to change the name of Francis G. Roach, to that of Francis G. DeRoach; was read first time and passed.

On motion,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following Senate Bills were severally read the first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations:

Senate Bill No. 217, to incorporate the Memphis Coal and Mining Company.

Senate Bill No. 218, to incorporate the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 228, to incorporate the Rome, New Middleton, and the Rome and Rawl's Creek Turnpike Companies; and to amend the charter of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; and to authorize a consolidation of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company with the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; and to amend an act passed February 5, 1858, entitled, An act to consolidate the Memphis and Ohio, and the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 267, to charter the Baptist Female College, at Woodbury.

Senate Bill No. 229, to charter the Dover and Lafayette Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 230, to incorporate the Avoca Springs Company, in Sullivan county, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 240, to charter the Greenville and Martin's Creek Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 238, to compensate printers in certain cases; read a first time and passed, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 235, to repeal section 276 of the Code; passed first reading, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 245, to charter the Bank of Clarksville; read a first time and passed, and referred to Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 226, to provide for the re-apportionment of the capital of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes; read a first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. —, to secure liens to factors and commission merchants; passed first reading, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate Bills were severally read first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Senate Bill No. 237, to regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 184, to provide for collecting together and preserving the records of the various land offices in this State, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the Eighth Chancery District of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 174, to amend section 1348 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 220, to secure the payment of costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 241, to repeal so much of the act passed 4th November, 1857. "An act to repeal the act of 1856, creating the office of County Judge," as applied to the county of Sevier

Senate Bill No. 244, to amend the criminal laws of this State.

Senate Bill No. 261, to amend the laws in relation to foreign Insurance Companies.

Senate Bill No. 234, to fix the compensation of the members and officers of the General Assembly, passed a first reading and referred to Finance Committee.

Senate Bill No. 252, for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes, passed a first reading and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 254, to repeal a portion of an act passed 15th March, 1858, passed first reading and referred to Committee on Roads.

Senate Bill No. 255, to give the citizens of Morgan county the right to vote upon the removal of their Court House.

Senate Bill No. 266, to change the name of Purdy University, in McNairy county, to Purdy College; passed first reading.

The following Senate Bills were read a first time and referred to the Internal Improvement Committee :

Senate Bill No. 219, to improve the navigation of the South Fork and Clear Fork of Cumberland river in Scott and Fentress counties.

Senate Bill No. 224, to incorporate the Memphis, Elmwood and Greenwood Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 233, for the relief of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Company.

Mr. Vaughn, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee have examined House Bill No. 314, with the amendments, and find the same correctly engrossed.

VAUGHN, Chairman *pro tem*.

The House then took up Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 2, to amend the Code, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 5, to amend section 3008, art. 2, ch. 13, of the Code of Tennessee; passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 9, to amend section 52 of the Code, and for other purposes, was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 23, to provide for the pay of witnesses in certain cases, was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 26, to better provide for the payment of witnesses in certain cases, was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the criminal laws of the State, was read a second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 32½, to amend section 2131 of the Code, was read a second time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 34, to protect the slave property of married women, and to secure the rights of their creditors, was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out the word "slave," wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Gillespie moved to lay the bill on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas23

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Mayfield, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morphis offered the following in lieu of the bill and amendment :

Be it enacted, That on marriage, all the property, both of the husband and wife, real, personal and mixed, be and the same is hereby declared to be, vested absolute in the wife, free from his control in every respect whatever.

Which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

Yeas47

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Doak, East, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Morphis, Richardson, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Dudley offered the following in lieu of Mr. Johnson's amendment :

After slave property insert, " and all other property over value of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Bennett moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas24

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden

Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner Mayfield, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, and Mr. White of Dickson.

On motion of Mr. McCabe,

Mr. Dudley's amendment in lieu was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas 51

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Farrelly, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Trewhitt and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. East offered the following amendment :

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt from levy, or execution, or attachment, founded upon a debt contracted for the benefit of the family, or for an article used by the family, any of the property settled upon a woman by the act.

Mr. McCabe offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr. East's amendment :

Be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt the property of the wife from debts incurred for necessities for the wife and children, or bills incurred for the support of the separate estate.

Pending which question,

On motion,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott and Fentress counties, praying for the passage of an act declaring New River navigable; which was referred to the Internal Improvement Committee.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Resolution No. 149, and find it correctly enrolled.

Have also examined House Bills Nos. 231, 245, 246, 357, 393 and 466, and find them correctly engrossed.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, reported on the following bills, &c.:

Senate Bill No. 107, to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Banks, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland; that the Committee were equally divided, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

House Bill No. 274, to charter the Bank of Madison, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill, No. 248 to be entitled, An act to enlarge the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 47, to authorize the disposal of the suspended debts of the Bank of Tennessee, and recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 317, to increase the capital of the Bank of Tennessee, and recommend its rejection.

Senate Bill No. 226, to provide for the re-apportionment of the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes, and recommend its passage.

House Resolution No. 150, lying over under the rule, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Woodard, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 537, a bill to be entitled, An act to amend section 643 of the Code; which passed a first reading.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, the question being on the adoption of Mr. McCabe's amendment in lieu of Mr. East's amendment to Senate Bill No. 34, to protect the slave property of married women, and to secure the rights of their creditors.

The hour having arrived for the election of an additional Clerk,

under the resolution adopted yesterday; before the election was gone into,

Mr. Brazelton moved that John E. Helms be declared first Assistant Clerk of this House for the remainder of this session; which was unanimously adopted, and John E. Helms was declared First Assistant Clerk by the Speaker.

The Chair then announced nominations in order.

Mr. Hebb nominated Andrew G. Martin.

Mr. Johnson nominated Frank Haile.

Representatives voting for Mr. Martin are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Bennett.

Representatives voting for Mr. Haile are :

Messrs. Beaty, Davidson, Frazier, Harris, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

And the Speaker declared Andrew G. Martin duly elected additional Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the remainder of this session. The oath of office was then administered, and Mr. Martin entered upon the discharge of his duties as Assistant Clerk.

The House resumed the consideration of Mr. McCabe's amendment in lieu of Mr. East's amendment to Senate Bill No. 34.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson called for the previous question, upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, and the call was not sustained.

Yeas26

Nays39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. McCabe's amendment in lien, was then rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Cheatham, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, White of David-on, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act, to Reform and Regulate the Business of Banking in Tennessee ; and enrolled act to incorporate the Beersheba Springs Company ; Ben Lomond Company, in the county of Warren ; Bon Air Springs Company, in the county of White ; the Starr Springs Company, in the county of McMinn ; the Elk Mount Springs Company ; and to incorporate the town of Russellville.

Also, enrolled resolution, for the benefit of Thomas E. S. Russworm, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. 271, for the relief of William Craig and others, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. —, for the relief of Charles Foster and Hamilton B. West, and the same is herewith transmitted for the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading, after amending the same, House Bill No. 148, to incorporate the Montvale Springs Company, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Bill No. 3, to abolish certain fees of the Attorney General of the several Circuit Courts of this State ; and have adopted and passed on third reading, a bill in lieu, to be entitled, An act to abolish the fees of

Attorneys General in certain cases, and the original bill and the bill in lieu, are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrollment :

House Bill No. 96, to repeal sections 2914, 2915, 2916 and 2917, of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 114, to amend section No. 3213, article 2, chapter 15, of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 117, to repeal section 1976 of the Code.

The Senate has had under consideration the following House Bills and have rejected the same, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives, viz :

House Bill No. 67, to amend the 3199 section of the Code.

House Bill No. 73, to amend the act establishing the State Agricultural Bureau.

House Bill No. 124, to exempt females from attending as witnesses in civil cases.

House Bill No. 149, to amend section 4618 of the Code of Tennessee.

The Senate has concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 150, to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville.

The Senate has had under consideration, House amendments to Senate Bill No. 33, to amend the city charter of Memphis, and have concurred in all of said amendments, with the exception of amendment No. 2, to amend the charter of the city of Nashville, in which they have non-concurred, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Doak offered the following amendment to Mr. East's amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the property shall not be exempt from execution and attachment, when the husband obtains credit by fraudulently holding himself out as the owner of all the property in the possession of himself and wife.

On motion of Mr. Morphis,

The bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Yeas38

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt,

- Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The motion to reconsider the vote passing House Bill No. 211, to repeal all laws authorizing county subscriptions for Railroad Companies, was taken up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Gorman offered the following amendment :

Provided, This act shall not apply to Cocke county ; which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson offered the following amendment :

Exempt Obion, Dyer, Tipton and Lauderdale counties ; which was adopted.

Mr. Cowden offered the following amendment :

Exempt Bedford and Marshall ; which was adopted.

Mr. Bayless offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Also, to exempt Washington county.

Mr. Farrelly moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas20

Nays41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morris, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill, as amended, passed third reading.

Yeas36

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Clai-

borne, Lea, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Ewing, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Kednedy was excused from voting.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 64, to change the time of holding the County Court of Knox county for the trial of misdemeanors ; and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

Mr. Nall called up Senate message, being amendments to House Bill No. 64, to change the time of holding the County Court of Knox county for the trial of misdemeanors ; and the House concurred in Senate amendments.

Mr. Jones from Special Conference Committee, made the following report, which was concurred in :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Committee of Conference appointed on House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 150, have agreed upon the following times of holding the Circuit Court in Fentress, Scott and Mogan counties, to-wit : At Jamestown, in Fentress county, the 2d Mondays in February, 1st Mondays in June and October ; at Huntsville, in Scott county, the 3d Monday in February, 2d Mondays in June and October ; at Montgomery, in Morgan county, the 4th Monday in February, 3d Monday in June and October. This change not to apply to the courts to be held in February, 1860.

R. T. HILDRETH,

Chairman of the Senate Committee.

W. E. B. JONES,

Chairman of the House Committee.

Mr. Bennett, by leave of the House, introduced the following bills, which were passed first reading.

House Bill No. 359, to amend the exemption laws.

House Bill No. 358, for the benefit of Tax Collectors.

House resumed the consideration of Senate Bills on second reading, and the following were rejected :

Senate Bill No. 50, to pay the County Court Clerks for taking officers' bond under small offence law.

Senate Bill No. 47, to authorize the disposal of the suspended debts of the Bank of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 64, to amend section 4691 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 73, to amend section 5222 of the Code.

Senate Bill No. 41, to repeal all laws authorizing a change of venue in criminal cases without the consent of the defendant, was passed a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 42, to repeal section 4766 of the Code, was passed a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 81, to transfer cases from one court to another in certain cases; the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee, requiring Judges to interchange in cases of incompetency to preside, was adopted.

Mr. East offered an amendment giving Criminal Judges the right to interchange; which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, was passed a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 85, to prevent the marriage of cousins of the first degree, was taken up.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the bill upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas.....	27
Nays.....	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Williamson, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Wisener moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Pending which motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

W^r. Wisener's motion to indefinitely postpone the bill under consideration, was sustained.

Yeas40

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whittthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Davidson, Frazier, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill No. 6, to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company, was, on motion of Mr. Trewhitt, taken up.

Mr. East offered an amendment incorporating the Tennessee Zinc Company ; which was adopted, with an amendment attached, similar to that added to the original bill.

The bill as amended, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and North-western Railroad Company to urite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad, was taken up and made the special order for Friday, the 24th instant.

Senate Bill No. 98, to suppress and punish frauds in Cotton and Tobacco packing, was taken up.

Mr. Ewing moved to strike out "five," and insert "two;" and strike out "ten," and insert "five" years in the penitentiary ; which motion prevailed ; and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 109, to regulate and define the fees of certain officers for certain services, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ford until Monday next.

Senate Bill No. 111, to incorporate the South-western Express Company of Tennessee, was taken up.

The Committee on Private Incorporations offered the following amendment:

Provided, The individual property of each stockholder shall be liable for the amount of stock subscribed ;

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 107, to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Banks, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland, was taken up and made the special order for Thursday, the 23d instant.

Senate Bill No. 116, to allow Notaries Public to take depositions, was passed a second reading.

Mr. Pickett moved to reconsider the vote fixing Thursday next for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 107.

Upon which motion Mr. Bennett demanded the ayes and noes ; and the motion to reconsider failed.

Yeas 20

Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Morphis, Pickett, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 118, to place the sale of liquor in incorporated towns and civil districts under the control of the people, was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Cowden, the bill was laid on the table.

Yeas 29

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. Senter entered a motion to reconsider the vote just taken, tabling Senate Bill No. 118.

Senate Bill No. 121, to grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 123, to provide for the payment of officers and printers for advertizing and holding special elections; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 128, to amend article four, chapter four, commencing at section 291, and ending at section 300, of the Code of Tennessee; was referred to the Agricultural Committee.

On motion of Mr. Morphis,

The rules were suspended to take up House Bill No. 319, declaring Tuscumbia river navigable.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment; which was adopted.

Be it further enacted, That 6th section of chapter 65, of an act passed 16th February, 1858, in relation to the navigation of Red river, be and is hereby repealed, but this act shall interfere with the several bridges on the river.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Daniel Fouse be allowed the privilege of erecting a mill-dam on or in Clinch river, in Campbell county, so as not to injure or obstruct the navigation of said river;

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas29

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Whitthorne (Mr. Martin in the Chair) offered the following amendment:

That so much of existing law as prevents the erection of dams below Columbia, Tennessee, on Duck river, down to the Maury county line, be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, It does not interfere with the navigation of said river in the winter and spring months of the year; when,

On motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Farrelly offered the following petitions: The petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, protesting against the passage of an act requiring Insurance Companies organized in other States, to deposit one hundred thousand dollars of their capital with the State officers of this State.

Mr. Farrelly presented a counter petition from citizens of Shelby county, praying the passage of such an act; which petitions were ordered to be filed with the bill on same subject.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, reported on the following bills:

House Bill No. 402, to reduce the salaries of Bank officers, and save the unnecessary expenditure of the people's money, and recommends the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 522, to incorporate the Bank of Middle Tennessee. The Bank Committee have had under consideration this bill, and a majority of the committee recommend its passage.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Committee on Finance, reported on Senate Bill No. 234, to fix the compensation of the members and officers of the General Assembly, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Doak offered the following resolution, No. 152:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the frauds committed by parties connected either directly or indirectly with the Exchange Bank of Tennessee, at Murfreesboro', with the power to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the committee appointed under the provisions of the foregoing resolution, to report either to this or the next General Assembly, as they shall be able, the liability of the State of Tennessee, as well as the other parties to the note holder, for the redemption of the outstanding issues of said Exchange Bank of Tennessee.

Resolved, That said committee be further instructed, to inquire into the propriety of instructing the Attorney General of the State to institute suit against the person or persons connected nearly or remotely with the failure of said Exchange Bank.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Caldwell offered the following in lieu:

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be used by such of

the note holders as may wish to bring suit upon the notes of the Exchange Bank.

Mr. Sheid offered the following amendment to Mr. Caldwell's resolution in lieu.

Strike out after the word resolved, and insert : That the Attorney General of the State is hereby authorized to institute suit against the proprietors and owners of the Exchange Bank, at Murfreesboro', for frauds practiced on the note holders and creditors of said Bank.

On motion,

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading, the following House Bills, and have ordered the same to be transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment, and the same are herewith transmitted, viz :

House Bill No. 32, to suppress counterfeiting.

House Bill No. 176, to amend section 563 of the Code of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 177, to charter Union Institute, of Lincoln county, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 193, to apportion hands by the County Court of Jefferson county, to keep up the public roads.

House Bill No. 200, to amend the charter of the Memphis Theatre Company, and to charter the Theatrical Company of Clarksville.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. 134, to amend section 566 of the Code, in regard to the assessor law ; and

House Bill No. 225, for the relief of Rachel F. Henry, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Bill No. 190, for the relief of citizens of Tennessee, and indefinitely postponed the same.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives, a petition from the Faculty of the Medical Department of the University of Nashville, praying that the old Asylum building be not diverted from the purposes of a State Hospital, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. 287, to establish a Mayor's Court at Woodbury, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of

the House of Representatives, enrolled act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Mr. Porter introduced House Resolution No. 153,

WHEREAS, The people of West Tennessee, Southern Kentucky, and of North Mississippi, are anxious to form themselves into a new State, to be formed from the Territory above mentioned; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, hereby consents to the formation of said new State, whenever the assent of the Legislatures of Kentucky and Mississippi, and of the Congress of the United States, can be obtained.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State is hereby directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Governors of the States above named, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which resolution lies over one day under the rule.

Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution No. 154, as follows.

WHEREAS, report has been in circulation, injurious to the character and standing of the Union Bank of Tennessee, (during the time that the State held stock in said Bank, by selling a large portion of property to person or persons holding situation in said Bank.) below the actual value of the same, thereby causing a loss to the State and its stockholders; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be directed to examine the books of the Bank, during the time when the State had interest in said Bank, and see if any property in which the State had an interest was sold during the said time.

1. If sold, to whom and for what amount?
2. And if any person offered any more for the said property?
3. And if any person offered any more for the said property?
4. And if any person holding office at the time of said sale in the Bank, did purchase any property from said Bank?
5. And if any information had been given to the President, or any person connected with the Bank at the time of said sale, as to the value of said property?
6. And that the persons and papers be sent for to answer, under oath, all the facts of the case.
7. And in case there has been a sale of property below its true value, and wrongly made, in which the State had an interest, that the Attorney General of the State be directed to file a bill in chancery to recover the true value of said property, at the time of said sale. That a Special Committee of three be appointed to investigate the facts and report to this House immediately.

Which resolution, under the rules, lies over one day.

On motion of Mr. Beaty,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White of Dickson, on account of sickness.

Mr. Williamson, by leave of the House, withdrew House Bill No. 338, for amendment.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

House Bills examined and found to be correctly engrossed, viz : Nos. 221, 279, 371, 397 and 400, and House Bill No. 64, correctly enrolled.

AUSTIN L. GREENE, Chairman *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Senate message, being an amendment to House Bill No. 3, to abolish certain fees of Attorneys General, was taken up and concurred in.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being Mr. Whitthorne's amendment to House Bill No. 319, to declare Tuscumbia river navigable.

By leave, Mr. Whitthorne withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Senter offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, that it shall and may be lawful to erect mill dams, fish-traps, and dams in Clinch river; *Provided*, the erection of such traps and dams shall not obstruct the navigation of said river.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was laid on the table.

Yeas 28

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Davidson, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

On motion of Mr. Morphis,

The vote adopting the amendment of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, allowing Daniel Fouse to erect a mill-dam in Clinch river, was reconsidered.

Mr. Lea moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas 13

Nays 48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Davidson, Harris, Hurt, Lea, Nall, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Fast, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell's amendment was then laid upon the table.

Yeas40

Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, East, Farley, Gantt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwitt, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second reading.

By leave, the following bills were introduced :

Mr. Lea, House Bill No. 360, to charter a Bank of Discount and Deposit at Brownsville; passed first reading and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Sheid, House Bill No. 361, for the benefit of purchasers of school lands in certain cases; passed first reading and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House resumed consideration of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 131, to incorporate the White's Bend Turnpike Company, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 134, to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, Tennessee, was taken up.

The amendment offered, amending the charter of the Commerce Wharf Company, was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment incorporating the Lafayette Wharf Company; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 136, to amend the charter of the North Caroli-

na, Tennessee and Kentucky Railroad Company, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 138, to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School, was taken up.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall apply to the admission of pupils to the Blind School.

Which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, to provide medical services in the county jails; passed its second reading and was withdrawn by Mr. Hurt for amendment.

Senate Bill No. 144, to extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 151, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by the quart, not to be drank where sold.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

That so much of the law of Tennessee that makes it a misdemeanor to drink ardent spirits at 'he place where sold, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that all laws authorizing grand juries to send for witnesses in cases of retailing, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

Mr. Frazier asked a division of the question.

The vote was then taken upon laying the amendment on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Yeas37

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, East, Havron, Johnson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Yeas31

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton,

Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 146, to incorporate the Castillian Springs and Lafayette Turnpike Company, the Smyrna and Stone's River Turnpike Company, and the Smyrna and Stewart's Creek Turnpike Company, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The rules were suspended to consider Senate Bill No. 137, (on its third reading,) to charter Sewanee Turnpike Company, and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county.

The following amendments were adopted:

Before levying, to submit the question of a tax to build the Sewanee Turnpike, to a vote of the people; giving the Nashville and Gallatin Turnpike Company the right to surrender part of their road to Sumner county; giving Middleton Turnpike Company authority to extend their road.

Mr. Mayfield, an amendment incorporating the Coco Creek and Hiwassee Turnpike Company.

Mr. Bledsoe, by leave, withdrew House Bill No. 437, incorporating the Winters Gap and Kentucky Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill.

Pending which motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, the question being on the adoption of Mr. Bledsoe's amendment; which was adopted.

Mr. Gorman offered an amendment incorporating the Big Pigeon River Bridge Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Davidson offered an amendment incorporating the Waverly and Camden Turnpike Company, and to establish a Ferry at Will's Point; which was adopted.

Mr. Trewhitt offered an amendment giving further time to the Chattanooga and Central Kentucky Railroad Company in which to commence work on said road; which was adopted.

Mr. Cheatham offered an amendment incorporating Paradise Hill and Port Royal or Red River Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson offered an amendment establishing a Steam Ferry Company in Madriá Bend; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment that nothing in this act should be construed to grant any State aid, or to give any Company further time to come within the provisions of State aid; which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Trewhitt, from the Committee on Claims, reported on Senate Bill No. 252, for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes, and recommend the passage of the same.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, by leave, withdrew House Bill No. 230, for amendment.

Mr. Morphis entered motion to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 8, to establish a conventional rate of interest.

Senate Bill No. 152, to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Memphis Conference Methodist Episcopal Church; passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 156, to furnish Clerks and Masters with Decisions of the Supreme Court; passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 157, to incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad Company; passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 164, to incorporate the Hickory Grove Academy in Weakley county, the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and for other purposes; passed a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, for the benefit of minor children; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, to incorporate the Masonic Temple of Memphis; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, to authorize sale of stocks of this State in Internal Improvements; was referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 177, authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a safe for the Treasurer's Office; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 178, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lagrange, reduce the several acts of incorporation into one act, and amend the same, was taken up.

Mr. Cowden offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Lewisburg, in the county of Marshall, have the power to enact by laws and ordinances for the purpose of protecting the peace, quiet and good order of said town ; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 181, to change the county line between Lincoln and Bedford counties ; passed its second reading.

Mr. Nall entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 151.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson,

The rules were suspended to consider House Bill No. 230, to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson offered the following, which was adopted in lieu of the bill :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Circuit Court of Union county be changed from the second Mondays of February, June and October to be held on the first Monday after the fourth Mondays of January, May and September ; this act to take effect from its passage.

The bill then passed its second reading, and Mr. Gorman, by leave, withdrew the bill for amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, to incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company, and the Nashville and St Louis Packet Company, was passed upon its second reading, when,

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lea in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Farrelly presented a petition from citizens of Shelby county in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies, which, without reading, was ordered to be filed with the bill on that subject.

Mr. Trevitt presented the petition of citizens of Sullivan county,

praying for a Bank at Bristol, which, without reading, was referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Lea presented the petition of citizens of Humphreys county, praying for compensation to James McGee, jailor of Humphreys county, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Resolution No. 153, to form a new State, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House Resolution No. 154, directory to the Bank Committee, was referred to Special Committee consisting of Representatives Hebb, Morphis and McCabe.

On motion of Mr. Britton,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 489, for the relief of Alexander R. Anderson, was taken up, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

The Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby report they have examined House Bills Nos. 211, 217, 333, 361, 364 and 390, and find them correctly engrossed.

AUSTIN L. GREENE, Chairman, *pro tem.*

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sevierville ; and enrolled act to change the time of holding the County Court of Knox county for the trial of misdemeanors, and to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of the county of Jackson, and for other purposes, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon, viz :

Senate Bill No. 285, to give every citizen of Tennessee their constitutional rights under the General Banking Law passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 288, to amend the act for the benefit of the Mechanics Institute and Library Association of the State of Tennessee, chapter 157, passed 20th March, 1858.

Senate Bill No. 289, to amend section 337 of the Code, so as to authorize the election of two justices from each of the wards of the city of Nashville.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 52, to amend section 296 of the Code ; and House Bill No. 210, to amend and extend the charter of Moses Thompson's Turnpike Road, in Rhea and Cumberland counties, and for other

purposes, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has had under consideration, House amendments to Senate Bill No. 6, to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company, and have concurred in the same, and the bill has been enrolled, and is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gillespie called up Senate Messages :

The Senate having non-concurred in House amendment No. 2, to amend the charter of the city of Nashville, to Senate Bill No. 33, to amend the city charter of Memphis.

On motion of Mr. East,

The House recessed from said amendment.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 225, for the relief of Rachel F. Hepry ; changing the name of James A. Sikes to James A. Love, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 134, to amend section 566 of the Code, in regard to the assessor law, was concurred in.

Senate amendment amending caption to House Bill No. 137, for the construction of the road laws, was concurred in.

Senate amendment, amending caption to House Bill No. 81, was concurred in.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 83, was concurred in, directing the Comptroller to issue his warrant for one hundred and eighty dollars, with interest from the 21st June, 1859, to W. F. McGregor, and to Jno. C. Burch, for arresting and prosecuting Palmer, accused of inciting slaves to insurrect, the sum of three hundred dollars, was concurred in.

Yeas 37

Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell and Mr. Williamson.

Senate amendment, amending caption to House Bill No. 112, was concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 148, incorporating the Chrystal Springs Company, was concurred in.

Petition from Medical Faculty of the University of Nashville, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Resolution No. —, for the relief of Charles Foster and Patterson B. West, was referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Resolution No. 6, to amend the constitution, so as to bring the election of Clerks and Masters of the Chancery Courts before the people; failed for want of a constitutional majority.

Yeas33

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton; Britton, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Senate Resolution No. 72, to amend the Constitution of the State, failed for want of a constitutional majority.

Yeas,34

Nays,26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Hebb entered a motion to reconsider the vote just had, upon Senate Resolution No. 72.

Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules to consider House Bill No. 552, an act to prescribe the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, passed February 27, 1852; which motion failed.

Mr. Brazelton moved to reconsider the motion; which prevailed.

Yeas41

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris,

Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The rules were then suspended, and the bill passed a second reading.

Mr. Morphis was excused from serving on a special committee of three upon which he was appointed this morning, and the Chair appointed Mr. Martin in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 496, to establish the East Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, passed second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bills on second reading, and the following were severally read the second time and passed :

Senate Bill No. 187, to transfer the stock of the State in the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike Company, to certain Turnpikes in Jackson county.

Senate Bill No. 190, to allow Sheriffs collecting fees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 191, to incorporate the Memphis Medical Association.

Senate Bill No. 192, to repeal aid granted to railroads not under contract.

Senate Bill No. 193, to incorporate the Robert Donnell University at Winchester, Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 194, to amend section 5271 of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 195, to amend section 4564 of the Code of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No 196, to amend the law in relation to jailors fees in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 198, to allow parties to Chancery causes to take depositions generally after continuance of the cause, without the necessity of an order remanding it to the rules ; passed second reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 199, to incorporate the Knoxville Water Mill Company.

Senate Bill No. 200, to amend section 5294 of the Code.

Senate Bill No 201, to amend the law on the subject of Mechanic's lien ; passed second reading, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 204, to charter the Peytonsville Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 207, to charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company.

Senate Bill No. 208, to enforce the collection of road fines ; was passed second reading, and referred to Committee on Roads.

Senate Bill No. 209, to charter the Memphis and White River Steam Packet Company ; passed a second reading, and withdrawn for amendment by Mr. Dudley.

Senate Bill No. 210, to allow defendants to indictments all kinds of pleas simultaneously, with the plea of *autre fois convict* ; passed second reading, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 211, to provide for enumerating the free White Males of the State ; passed second reading, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 212, to enlarge the corporation of the town of Granville, in Jackson county.

Senate Bill No. 213, to incorporate the Trustees of the Educational Endowment Fund of the Memphis Conference.

Senate Bill No. 216, to grant further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road.

Senate Bill No. 221, to enable citizens of Hancock, Hawkins and Jefferson, to build a road from Sneedville to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad ; passed a second reading, and referred to Internal Improvement Committee.

Senate Bill No. 226, to provide for the re-apportionment of the capital of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 231, to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions ; passed second reading, and referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 232, to substitute Wm. M. Morrow, instead of Robert Campbell, to compare transcripts of the Register's Books for East Tennessee ; passed a second reading, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 252, for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 255, to give the citizens of Morgan county the right to vote upon the removal of their Court House ; passed a second reading, and was withdrawn by Mr. Jones for amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266, to change the name of Purdy University, in McNairy county, to that of Purdy College.

Senate Bill No. 268, to incorporate Ridgely Encampment No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the city of Nashville.

Senate Bill No. 269, to change the name of Francis G. Roach to that of Francis G. DeRoach, passed second reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 273, to legalize the acts of Jas. H. Armstrong,

entry-taker for the county of Knox; passed second reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 234, to fix the compensation of the members and officers of the General Assembly, was read a second time and rejected.

Mr. Dudley entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

The following Senate Bills were read severally the first time, passed and referred:

Senate Bill No. 271, for the relief of Craig and others; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 287, to establish a Mayor's Court at Woodbury; referred to Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 154, to make two terms of the Circuit Court in Davidson county, and for other purposes; referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 230, to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county, was taken up.

Mr. Gorman offered an amendment defining the duties of the sheriff and other officers; which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson offered an amendment to change the time of holding the Circuit Court in the county of Lauderdale; which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted.

On motion,

The rules were suspended to consider House Bills on their second reading.

House Bill No. 61, Jones' law reform, was taken up and passed a second reading.

Yeas29

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 79, to amend the assessment laws, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Doak,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wisener, on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 71, for the better security of slave property, was taken up, and, on motion, was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 91, to amend sections 2169, 2170, 2171 and 2172 of article 2 of the Code, and other acts for the proving and recording of wills, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jones called up Senate message, being amendments to House Bill No. 50, to prevent the crime of seduction.

Mr. Havron moved to lay Senate amendments upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas22

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

The amendments of the Senate were then non-concurred in.

Yeas30

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barks-

dale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 78, to amend the Assessor laws of this State, was lain on the table.

House Bill No. 105, to authorize the Governor of the State to use the bonds of the Coosa and Chatooga River Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was passed informally.

House Bill No. 103, providing for the appointment of a county police, was rejected.

Yeas	6
Nays	50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Dudley Ewing, Greene, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 119, to amend the Deed of Trust Laws, was rejected.

Yeas	25
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cowden, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 154, to incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company of Nashville, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 168, to prevent the assembling of negroes, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 169, to repeal a portion of the Code pertaining to runaway negroes, was read a second time and passed.

House Bill No. 170, to transfer the collection of taxes to the constables, and to abolish the office of tax-collector, was rejected.

House Bill No. 173, to modify the rights of widows at their option, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 184, to incorporate the Rock City Guards, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 179, an act governing the appointment of special commissioners in certain cases, was withdrawn by Mr. Norman for amendment.

House Bill No. 185, to repeal certain sections of the Code of Tennessee, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 189, to repeal the act passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, in 1777, &c., passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 194, to increase the jurisdiction of magistrates in misdemeanor cases, and to protect the tax-payers of Tennessee, was rejected.

House Bill No. 195, to define the duty of constables, was rejected.

House Bill No. 197, to quiet titles to property sold by decree of the County Courts of this State, was taken up, a bill in lieu adopted, and passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 202, to amend section 4586 of the Code of Tennessee, was amended and passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 204, to amend the 4854 and 4855 sections of the Code of Tennessee, was rejected.

House Bill No. 206, to dispense with the recording of bills of cost against the county in the minutes of the Circuit or Criminal Courts, and to construe section 5581 of the Code, was read, a bill in lieu adopted, and, as amended, the bill was rejected.

House Bill No. 212, to regulate the fees of Clerks in certain cases, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 213, for the relief of guardians, was rejected.

House Bill No. 214, to amend section 5488 of the Code, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 215, to repeal the office of Commissioners of Roads, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 216, to authorize certified copies of grants given by the Entry Taker of Gibson county, to be read as evidence in the courts of this State, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 222, to regulate the payment of costs in criminal cases, passed informally.

House Bill No. 227, to amend the criminal laws of this State, was passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 229, to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb, passed its second reading, and was withdrawn by Mr. Trewhitt for amendment.

House Bill No. 232, to amend the Registry Laws, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 233, to supply arms, ammunition, equipments, &c., for the military instruction of the students of the Military College of the University of Nashville, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 234, to repeal sections 5596, 5597, 5598 and 5559 of the Code, was rejected.

House Bill No. 235, to equalize endorsers in Banks and on Bills of Exchange, passed its second reading.

Yeas34

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Williamson, Wood- and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 237, to fix the rate of State tax, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 239, to repeal sections 4435 and 4436 of the Code, was rejected.

House Bill No. 242, to amend the law regulating the selection of grand and traverse jurors, was rejected.

House Bill No. 248, to enlarge the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee, was informally passed over.

House Bill No. 249, to amend the criminal laws of this State, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 266, to amend section 3338 of Code, was taken up, a bill in lieu adopted, and, as amended, the bill passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 254, for the benefit of sheriffs in this State, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 274 to charter the Bank of Madison, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 276, to diminish the cost of litigation in the Circuit Courts, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 277, to change the punishment of persons convicted of involuntary manslaughter, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 278, to establish a Chancery Court at Dunlap, in Sequatchie county, passed its second reading, and was withdrawn by Mr. Gillespie for amendment.

Mr. Bicknell, under a suspension of the rules, introduced House Resolution No. 155, which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Speaker of this House forward to the Governor of Ohio one hundred and fifty copies of the Catalogues of Members of the House, and one hundred copies of that of the Senate, for distribution among the members of the Ohio Legislature and public officers, in return for a like favor conferred on this General Assembly. That the Comptroller issue his warrant for an amount to pay express charges on said package.

Mr. Senter withdrew his motion to reconsider vote passing House Bill No. 385.

By leave, Mr. Ford withdrew Senate Bill No. 216, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The vote rejecting House Bill No. 239, was reconsidered, and the bill passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 280, to amend clause five of section 421 of the Code, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickett,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the Special Conference Committee, submitted the following report:

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, with Senate amendments, report the following in lieu of Senate amendment to section 3 of said bill, and recommend the passage of the bill with the committee's amendment in lieu:

Be it enacted, That there shall be three places designated to locate said Union Academy, to-wit: in the Poplar Cove, Van Bu-

ren Academy, and at or within one mile of Jamestown ; and other qualified voters of Fentress county sha'l, on the first Monday in July, 1860, have the right to vote at the various precincts in said county, at which point or place said Academy shall be located ; and those in favor of its being located in the Poplar Cove, shall write on their ticket "Poplar Cove," and those in favor of Van Buren Academy, shall write on their ticket "Van Buren Academy," and those in favor of Jamestown, shall write on the ticket "Jamestown," and said Academy shall be located by the Commissioners at or near the place receiving the highest number of votes.

Be it further enacted, That the Sheriff of Fentress county shall open and hold an election at the various precincts in said county, as other elections are opened and held, and make a return of the vote cast in said election to the County Court Clerk of Fentress county.

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That the precincts of Mt. Cumberland and Van Buren Academies, Commissioners shall have power to carry out any contract they have made, or prosecute any suit they have commenced to judgment.

R. T. HILDRETH,

Chairman of the Senate Committee.

R. H. BLEDSOE,

Chairman of the House Committee.

February 20, 1860.

And the report was adopted by the House in lieu of Senator Hildreth's amendment, and was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Kenner presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jackson county, protesting against changing the line between Putnam and Jackson counties, which, without reading, was laid on the table.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, reported as follows :

On House Bill No. 451, to charter a Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jonesboro, and recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 440, to regulate the license law of this State, and were discharged from its further consideration, and the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A petition from citizens of Sullivan and adjoining counties, praying for the establishment of a Branch of the State Bank at Bristol ; Committee recommends rejection.

House Bill No. 506, to wind up the State Bank ; recommend its rejection.

House Bill No. 360, to charter a Bank of Discount and Deposit at Brownsville ; recommend its passage.

House Bill No. 523, to define the duties of the Comptroller and officers of Bank of Tennessee, and offer a bill in lieu.

A memorial of the President of the Bank of Tennessee, in regard to deposit of Bonds of Free Banks by Comptroller in said Bank; recommend passage of bill on this subject.

House Bill No. 501, to establish a Branch of the State Bank in the town of Bristol, in Sullivan county Tennessee; recommend the rejection of the bill.

House Bill No. 536, to define the duties of the Bank of Tennessee and the Comptroller in certain cases; recommend the rejection of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 104, to unite the City Bank and the Bank of Knoxville, and recommends its passage.

Senate Bill No. 101, to authorize the owners of stock in the Dandridge and Farmers Bank to invest their capital in the Ocoee Bank, and to authorize the Ocoee Bank to establish a Branch at Memphis; recommend passage.

Senate Bill No. 145, to relieve the Bank of Nashville; recommend its passage.

Senate Bill No. 159, to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Memphis; recommend passage.

Senate Bill No. 162, to prevent frauds in Banking corporations; recommend passage.

Senate Bill No. 245, to charter the Bank of Clarksville; recommend passage with an amendment, allowing increase of capital stock to one million dollars.

Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Private Incorporations, made the following report:

The Committee recommend the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 218, 228, 240, 229, 267, 230; and recommend the rejection of Senate Bill No. 287.

The petition of citizens of Morganton, in Blount county, asking a repeal of the law incorporating said town; and a counter petition on the same subject; the committee were discharged, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Cheatham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported on House Bill No. 178, an act to encourage the proper organization of citizen soldiery; a majority of the committee recommend the rejection of the bill.

House Bill No. 339, to establish a State Military School at the Hermitage, to be known as the Jackson Military Institute, and for other purposes; a majority of the committee recommend its rejection.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Finance Committee, made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration, House Resolution No. 139, and find it impossible to secure the information sought

in the first and second paragraphs of said resolution, for want of time.

In reply to the third paragraph, which is designed to ascertain the cost to the State for printing the Appendix, and by what authority of law said printing has been done.

To this portion of the resolution, we refer you to the enclosed communication from the public printer, in answer to one from the committee, asking for the information given.

The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

BICKNELL,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

UNION AND AMERICAN OFFICE,
Nashville, Feb. 17, 1860. }

S. T. BICKNELL, Esq.,

Chairman of Finance Committee, House of Reps.

Sir:—Your letter of inquiry, as to the authority for printing documents in Appendix to Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, has been handed us, and we state in response thereto:

The documents referred to by you, are always presented to the respective bodies, and by them received, and they thus necessarily become a part of their proceedings, and like all other Journal matter, are published therewith. The officers arrange them separately in an appendix, as a matter of convenience to themselves and the readers; and the cost of printing these documents, is at the same rate as for other Journal matter, amounting to something over four thousand dollars for the two bodies.

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The committee were discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

The following message was received from the Senate by Mr. Paul, their Clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

In compliance with the request of House of Representatives, I am directed by the Senate to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws, and to establish a conventional rate of interest, and the same is herewith returned.

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. 290, to amend the act of the 12th of February, 1852, entitled, An act to regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 180, to incorporate Taylorsville Lodge of Free and Ac-

cepted Masons, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having examined House Resolution No. 155; House Bills Nos. 255, 315, 310, 321, 316, 330, 331, 362, and find them correctly engrossed.

And have also examined House Bills Nos. 75, 96, 99, 117, 130, 131, 134, 136, 137, 151, 225 and 176, and find them correctly enrolled.

Mr. Caldwell, by leave, introduced House Resolution No. 156, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Public Printer shall not embody in the Appendix to the Journals, any of the documents printed for this body in pamphlet form, nor shall any additional pay be allowed for reprinting any of said documents, if they are included in the Journal or Appendix.

Which lies over one day under the rule.

Mr. Bicknell, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 542, to repeal the incorporation laws of Louisville, Blount county, Tennessee; which passed first reading.

The motion entered by Mr. Morphis, to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 8, to amend the Usury Laws of the State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest, was called up, and the Chair ruled the motion to reconsider out of order, a motion to reconsider having been previously acted upon.

House resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading:

House Bill No. 178, to encourage the proper organization of the citizen soldiery.

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

Be it further enacted, That each and every county having a well organized military company, consisting of 44 privates shall be furnished with arms and equipage by the Governor of the State.

And the bill as amended, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 284, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace in this State, was taken up.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment; which was rejected:

Be it further enacted, That Justices of the Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit and Chancery Courts in all civil cases, provided the amount involved does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The bill was then rejected.

Mr. Sheid moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	33
Nays	26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardsor, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Lea,

The vote rejecting his amendment was reconsidered, and his amendment was again rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Gorman, Guy, Hurt, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Morris offered the following in lieu of the original :

After the enacting clause, insert : That Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction and power to render judgment on notes of hand for one thousand dollars, and all laws coming in conflict with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. East offered the following amendment to Mr. Morris' bill in lieu ; which was adopted :

Provided further, That Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction to try all causes for damages for tort, accounts, &c., when the amount sued for does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Mr. Mayfield moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham,

Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Porter offered the following amendment to the bill in lieu :

Be it further enacted, That hereafter no appeal shall be allowed from the judgment of a Justice of the Peace, founded upon a demand for money.

Which amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas 45

Nays 12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Harris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Russell made a motion to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. East's amendment to Mr. Morris' bill in lieu.

When, on motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 284. The question being upon Mr. Russell's motion to reconsider

the vote adopting Mr. East's amendment to Mr. Morris' bill in lieu.

By leave, Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, made the following report on House resolution No. 95, to inquire into the condition of the Hospital for the insane:

The Committee have considered House resolution No. 95. The high character of the Superintendent, the Board of Trustees, and the Institution, perhaps, would make a report at any considerable length a work of supererogation, especially when the total expenditures and general management of the institution are compared with the expenses and general government of similar institutions in our sister States.

The Committee, however, have thought proper to submit a response to the points named by the resolution, so far as it is practicable to do. From examination, they are informed and report that there are about 325 acres of land, including gardens, in cultivation. They find that between twenty-five and thirty slaves are hired by the Superintendent. This labor is distributed by the Superintendent so as to make it most available. Six of these are employed as cooks, and in washing. Five are engaged in the female wards; others in the centre building; two are employed as farmers; a blacksmith is employed; several boys are employed in carting and improving the grounds; and the remainder, to the number of five or six, are employed on the farm.

The farm is not very productive, but the plan of cultivation looks to the improvement of its productive qualities. The patients and their attendants contribute to the cultivation of the farm. But this is uncertain force that cannot be relied on. The humor of the patient, the state of his mind and health, all have to be consulted. The slave labor is the chief reliance in the cultivation of the farm.

For the products of the farm, reference is respectfully made to the report of the Superintendent, at pages 44 and 45, where the amount can be seen. The products are used in the support of the institution. It has a large stock of horses, mules and cattle, which are necessary to the institution and must necessarily be supported. The salaries, as shown in the aggregate at page 20, amount to \$14,216 for two years. This sum is paid to the assistant physician, the steward, engineer, assistant engineer, gardener, baker, watchman, thirteen male attendants upon patients, three white female attendants, a matron, a tailor, a mantua-maker and carpenter. The patients who pay their own expenses are received into the institution upon terms depending upon their ability to pay, and the style and manner in which their friends wish them to live. There are about twenty patients who pay five dollars per week, others much less, while some, in fact, are merely nominal pay patients. The item of current expenses is made up of chickens, butter, eggs, and such small items, that in

the aggregate, for the term of two years, must make a large sum, as any one will know when it is remembered that between two hundred and fifty and three hundred persons have to be sustained at this institution. To give in detail the other items called for by these resolutions, would swell this report beyond any reasonable length, if the committee were willing to wade through thousands of little items. Those having the curiosity to look at these items or claims, can gratify the same by calling in at the Treasurer's office, where every item can be found.

The Committee inquired of Miss Dix, well and thoroughly informed in all that pertains to the Asylum for the Insane, whether the expenditures of the institution were extravagant, or in the bounds of prudence and moderation. Her reply was, that in this respect, as in all others, the institution compared most favorably with similar institutions. The Committee have taken the pains to compare the government and scale of expenses of the institution with the government of similar institutions in other States, and find that the comparison fully sustains the views of Miss Dix, who is a lady of uncommon strength of mind and downright in the expression of her opinion upon any subject it may be sought. All admit the extent of her information on the subject, which is the favorite idea of her life.

The conclusion of the Committee is, that the management of the institution and the scale of expenditures have justly given the institution a high character at home and abroad. They close their report by requesting that they will be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommending that the resolution be laid on the table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. KENNEDY,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Beaty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendments.

Upon which Mr. Sheid demanded the ayes and noes, and the motion to indefinitely postpone failed.

Yeas 22

Nays 37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, East, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Williams of

Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Russell moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. East's amendmend to Mr. Morris' bill in lieu.

Mr Sheid demanded the ayes and noes, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas35
Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Porter Richardson, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Jones called for the previous question ; which motion was not sustained.

Yeas23
Nays39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hurt moved to lay Mr. East's amendment on the table.

Mr. Sheid demanded the ayes and nose, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Yeas34
Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton,

Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment to the bill in lieu :

And it is further enacted, That if any justice renders up any informal judgment, or does or fails to do any other act by the operation of which any party is released from any liability, then said justice shall be individually liable to the injured party ; the meaning and intent of this act being to render him liable, and in order to do so, it shall not be necessary to show malice or wilfulness, but ignorance of the law or negligence, shall be sufficient for that purpose ; which,

On motion of Mr. Bayless, was laid on the table.

Yeas	44
Nays	17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Gantt, Jones, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Harris offered the following in lieu of bill and amendments :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That where any party to a suit before a justice of the peace, at any time before the trial of such suit, shall, by endorsement upon the warrant, require or ask for a jury to try said cause or suit ; it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace before whom said warrant is returned, to issue a summon, requiring some constable of the county to summon nine lawful jurors, who shall be citizens of the civil dis-

trict in which the justice of the peace has his office, if so many reside in said district, if not, then from the nearest civil district or districts, until said number of nine competent jurors is made up, stating in said summon the cause they are to try, the place and the hour, where and when to assemble ; and any such juror, summoned as aforesaid, failing to attend, shall forfeit and pay into the county treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, unless he shall have good cause why said forfeiture should not be collected ; and the said justice of the peace, shall issue his *scire facias*, directed to such defaulting juror to warn him.

Be it further enacted, That the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall have the right to peremptorily challenge two of said jurors, and the defendant or defendants a like number ; and the said jury for trying said cause, shall consist of not more than nine, and not less than five, or any number between the two said numbers, and a majority of said jurors shall have power to return such verdict as they may believe the law, the equity, and the facts in the case may justify.

Be it further enacted, That the said justice of the peace, after the evidence in the case is all heard, shall deliver a charge to the jury upon the law and equity in the case, and not upon the facts, and their verdict shall be binding upon said justices, who shall enter up judgment in accordance therewith.

Be it further enacted, That every juror attending before a justice of the peace, shall be entitled to the same pay or fees as are allowed witnesses before justices of the peace. The justice of the peace shall be allowed twenty-five cents for issuing his summon for a jury, and the constable shall be allowed twenty-five cents for each juror summoned, all to be paid by the party against whom a judgment for costs is rendered.

Be it further enacted, That the justice before whom such jury cause is tried, shall have power to tax up the costs of the jury against the party asking or requiring the same, if in his judgment such jury was required for the purpose of delay, or of adding cost to the cause.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson offered the following in lieu of bill and amendments :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases, shall be one thousand dollars, upon all notes of hand indiscriminately, whether calling for dollars and cents simply, or for an amount to be discharged in other means than money, or for an amount of any article or multiplicity of articles whatever ; and upon endorsements of negotiable paper, where demand and notice are expressly waived in the endorsement. And to all unsettled accounts, obligations, contracts, or other evidences of debt ; and to all cases of damages arising from contract or tort, except for slander,

where the amount or damages claimed do not exceed one thousand dollars.

Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sheid, was laid on the table.

Yeas36

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Doak, East, Ewing, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Porter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris' bill in lieu was then adopted.

Yeas'42

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Yeas48

Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kin aid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, M rphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Rob-

erts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Martin, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Sheid explained that he had paired off with Mr. Bennett.

By leave of the House, Mr. Gillespie introduced House Bill No. 543, to charter the Chattanooga Manufacturing Company, which was read and passed on first reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Tuesday was read and adopted.

Mr. Bicknell presented the petition of citizens of the town of Louisville, praying that they may be let alone in the enjoyment of their incorporated privileges, &c., which was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Mr. Baker of Weakley presented the petition of members of the Dresden Bar, in relation to the terms of holding the Circuit Courts of the 13th Judicial District, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Resolution No. 95, to enquire into the condition of the Hospital for the Insane, lying over under the rule, upon which the Committee had submitted a long report, was taken up, and,

On motion, was laid on the table.

Yeas 34

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 156, in relation to the printing of the Appendix, lying over under the rule, was taken up.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to lay the resolution on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas28

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne explained that he had paired off with Mr. Morris.

Mr. Farrelly was granted leave of absence, on motion of Mr. Farley.

Mr. Morphis called for the previous question ; which was not sustained.

The resolution was then rejected.

Yeas25

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brazelton called up the special order for the day—being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 107, to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters Banks, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland.

Mr. Bicknell offered the following amendment :

SEC. 14. That the stockholders in said Banks shall be bound in their individual property for all the issues of said Banks.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr. Bicknell's amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the individual and private property of all the stockholders of the Banks incorporated by this act shall be liable for the debts and issues of said Banks, as merchants and partners of incorporated partnerships are now liable by law, and as all men are now liable for their debts and contracts in the absence of any disability, or any mistakes or frauds.

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas23

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment to Mr. Bicknell's amendment :

Said stockholders shall be liable for the issue in proportion to amount of stock owned by each in said Banks.

Mr. Woodard offered the following in lieu of pending amendments :

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That the stockholders in each of said Banks or incorporated companies, at the expiration of its charter, or at the time when it stops payment, shall be individually liable, in proportion to the stock they hold at such time, for the payment and redemption of all bills issued by the Bank which remain unpaid.

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That corporations owning Bank stock in either of said Banks, shall be under the same liabilities and have the same rights as individuals under the preceding section.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That persons holding stock in either of said Banks, as guardians, trustees, executors or administrators, shall not be personally liable, but the estates and funds in their hands shall to the same extent provided for in the preceding sections.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That any stockholder who shall be compelled to pay a demand against either of said Banks from his individual property, may file a bill in any Chancery Court in this State, to compel contribution from the other stockholders, and recover such damages and cost as the court shall decree.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That if any stockholder in either of said Banks, having a reasonable cause to believe that said Bank is about to stop payment, transfer his shares or part of them, to escape from the liability to redeem its unpaid bills, such transfer shall be deemed void, so far as respects such liability.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted* That if any stockholder in either of said Banks, having a reasonable cause to believe that said Bank is insolvent, transfer his shares, or part of them, within six months before the expiration of the charter of said Bank, with the intent to avoid liability to redeem its unpaid bills, such transfer shall be deemed void, so far as respects such liability.

Which was rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Lockhart paired off with Mr. Farrelly.

On motion,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved a call of the House, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the call.

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farrelly, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Smith, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Franklin—19.

Mr. Sheid obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bennett until Monday next.

By leave, Mr. Cheatham introduced House Bill No. 544, for the relief of M. J. Draughen and J. J. Ferguson ; which passed first reading, and was referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Claims.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 107, the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Brazelton's amendment to Mr. Bicknell's amendment ; which was lost.

Yeas29

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Vaughn, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Martin, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bicknell was then rejected.

Yeas25

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of An-

derson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Doak paired off with Mr. Ewing.

Mr. Guy offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the Legislature shall have power to alter, amend, or abolish the charters hereinbefore granted, whenever in their judgment the best good of the country demands it. And for the better security of the creditor, the stockholders shall be individually liable as general partners, for the debts of the corporation.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Gorman presented the petition of citizens of Cocke county, praying the privilege of removing the seat of justice for said county; which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Mr. Hurt was added to the Committee on Merchants' Tax and Privileges.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported that they had had Senate Bill No. 217, under consideration, and recommend the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Dudley returned Senate Bill No. 209, withdrawn for amendment.

Mr. Doak, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, reported on the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 169, to repeal an act incorporating the Forked Deer River Navigation Company, and for other purposes, and recommend its passage.

Also, on House Bill, No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary, and offered a bill in lieu.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported

that : The Committee on Enrolled Bills have had under consideration, House Bills Nos. 100, 219, 253, 269, 326, 342, 354, 385, 353, 410, 424, 447, and find them correctly engrossed.

The committee have also examined, 3, 32, 81, 83, 112, 114, 143, 148, 177, 193, 200 and 373, and find them correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Martin introduced House Resolution No. 157, as follows :

WHEREAS, It is now apparent that the General Assembly cannot adjourn on the 5th of March, without leaving a large amount of important business undisposed of ; therefore, be it—

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Joint Resolution heretofore adopted, fixing the 5th of March as the day of adjournment, be and the same is hereby rescinded ;

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Vaughn, by request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and Mr. Martin appointed in his stead.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk, Mr. Paul :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act to provide for the increase of the State Library, and for the payment of its contingent expenses.

An act to repeal the 17th section of an act passed 19th March, 1858, entitled, An act to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

An act to be entitled, An act to amend section 566 of the Code.

An act to exempt to each head of a family, twenty bushels of wheat.

An act to amend the road laws of the county of Sullivan.

An act to repeal section 1976 of the Code, giving Trustees and Assignees five per cent. for services.

An act to amend sections 2914, 2915, 2916 and 2917 of the Code.

An act to amend section 563, paragraph 3, of the Code of Tennessee.

An act to declare what persons shall be preferred in granting letters of administration.

An act to amend the road laws.

An act for the relief of Rachel F. Henry ; and to change the name of James A. Sykes to James A. Love, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Tennessee Iron Company.

An act to apportion the hands in Jefferson county to keep up public roads.

An act to repeal sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act passed March 4th, 1854, entitled, An act to charter the Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee.

An act to incorporate the Watauga Bridge Company.

An act to amend section 3213 of the Code, declaring the number of witnesses which shall be taxed to the losing party in suits.

An act to abolish fees of Attorney Generals in certain cases.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled joint resolution, to meet in convention to elect a Register and Entry Taker for the Ocoee district, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has passed on their different readings, by the constitutional majority, Senate Resolution No. 80, proposing amendments to the Constitution, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has adopted Senate resolution No. 81, for the relief of J. R. Stone, security for Pendleton G. Gaines, and the same is herewith transmitted for the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to amend the usury laws of the State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 231, for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors.

House Bill No. 314, for the relief of John H. Payne.

House Bill No. 466 to charter the Chattanooga Coal Company of Tennessee.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 221, to charter the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrollment.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 155, in relation to an exchange of Catalogues with the Legislature of Ohio, and the same is returned to the House for enrollment.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 148, to amend the charter of the Mississippi River Railway Company, and have concurred in the same, with the exception of the amendment allowing the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company to run their road to the river through the corporate limits of the city of Memphis, in which the Senate refuse to concur, and have ordered the same to be returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon; and the same is herewith returned.

The Senate has concurred in the report of the Committee of

Conference appointed on House Bill No. 107, to incorporate the Jamestown Academy, and for other purposes, and the bill is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrollment.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 107, to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Bank, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland.

The question being upon the amendment of Mr. Guy,

Mr. Trewhitt demanded the previous question; which was not sustained.

Yeas25

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The Speaker ruled so much as refers to individual liability, in Mr. Guy's amendment, out of order.

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment to Mr. Guy's amendment:

Provided, That the stockholders in said Bank shall be liable in their individual property to an amount equal to double the amount of stock subscribed by each, for all the debts and liabilities of said incorporation.

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Ford, was laid on the table.

Yeas35

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrews-

bury, Sowell, Trevitt, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question was then had on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Guy, and it was rejected.

Yeas 19

Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Lea moved to strike out the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th sections of the bill.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the motion to strike out on the table, which motion prevailed.

Yeas 39

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Frazier Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Nall announced to the House that he had paired off with Mr. Critz.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That while any of the Banks herein incorporated are in a state of suspension, they shall not sue or recover judgment against any of its debtors ; and if such judgment shall have been rendered, execution shall be stayed until said Banks shall resume specie payments.

Which, on motion of Mr. Gantt was laid on the table.

Yeas	39
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Pritton, Butler, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That in the event any of the provisions of the charters herein granted shall be in conflict with an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act to reform and regulate the business of banking in Tennessee," said act shall have precedence and control, it being the true intent and meaning of this section to make the charters herein granted subject to the provisions of this act.

Mr. Gantt offered the following in lieu of the amendment of Mr. Williams of Hickman :

Amend after words, regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee," these words, to-wit: "to which such charters are subject;" which was adopted in lieu, and then adopted as an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out the 7th and 8th sections of the bill; which,

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, was laid on the table.

Yeas	39
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment, incorporating the Drovers' Bank of Tennessee, to be located at Dandridge, Tennessee, with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and subject to the same restrictions, regulations and liabilities, granted and imposed by an act passed October 18th, 1832, entitled, An act to charter the Union Bank of Tennessee; subject, however, to such alterations, modification or change, and granting such further powers and privileges as may be created by this act for said Union Bank of Tennessee; which was rejected.

Yeas22

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

After the words "Rutherford county," insert the words, "and to establish a Branch of said Bank at Livingston, Overton county;" which was adopted.

Yeas44

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the commissioners appointed by this act, shall open books for subscription to the capital stock of

the Bank of Frankland, at each of the county towns of East Tennessee, and keep the same open for the space of sixty days, and that they shall publish in all the newspapers of East Tennessee, an advertisement of the time and place of opening the books; accompanying which advertisement, shall be a copy of this act. If more than the capital stock be subscribed, then the subscription shall be scaled to bring them within the amount; and within the sixty days, if the capital stock be not subscribed, then the books are to remain open until the subscription is made: *Provided*, That no one person shall subscribe for more than fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the Planters' Bank shall be located at Memphis;

Which amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Ford demanded the previous question; which was sustained.

Yeas	39
Nays	21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill as amended, was then passed its second reading.

Yeas,	46
Nays,	14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representativss voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Frazier,

Guy, Hebb, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Britton paired off with Mr. White of Dickson.

On motion,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives, that the Hon. Taz. W. Newman, of the county of Franklin, has resigned the position of Speaker of the Senate ; and that body has elected the Hon. B. L. Stovall, of the county of Obion, to the Speakership of the Senate.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to amend the usury laws of the State, and to establish a conventional rate of interest.

An act for the relief of Spencer Henry, tax collector of Blount county.

An act to incorporate the Montvale Springs Company; and to incorporate the Chrystal Springs Company.

An act to charter Union Institute, in Lincoln county ; the Masonic Academy of Cottage Grove, and the Santa Fe Masonic Academy.

An act to amend the charter of the Memphis Theatre Company ; and to charter the Theatrical Company of Clarksville.

An act to compensate J. M. Quarles for certain services, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cheatham called up Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 231, for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors, and the House concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Harris called up Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 314, for the relief of John H. Payne, and the amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

Mr. Lea called up Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company to unite with, or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad, it being a special order for to-day.

Mr. Cheatham offered the following amendment :

To secure which, upon the terms of the General Internal Improvement law, and the amendments thereto, the further time of two years is hereby allowed.

Mr. Beaty offered the following in lieu of Mr. Cheatham's amendment :

Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the issuance of any bonds to the said Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company, and Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad Company, or either of them, not now authorized to be issued by the existing laws of this State, or in any manner, to increase the present liabilities of the State, or to extend further time to either of said roads, as to entitle them to State aid, but nothing herein is to be so construed as to prevent said roads from consolidating ; which was rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Bicknell asked leave of absence for Mr. Caldwell till Monday next.

Mr. Guy paired off with Mr. Davidson.

The amendment offered by Mr. Cheatham was then adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Yeas 29

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Farley, Fra-

zier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The House took up the special order—being House Bill No. 259, on its third reading, to grant State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out "five" and insert "fifteen" miles ; which motion was rejected.

The bill was then rejected on its second reading.

Yeas.....26

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsee, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid entered motion to reconsider vote rejecting House Bill No. 259, and make it the special order for Wednesday next, 29th inst.

Mr. Baker of Perry entered motion to reconsider vote passing Senate Bill No. 91, and made it the special order for Wednesday, 29th inst.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on their second reading.

House Bill No. 288, to amend section 3856 of the revised Code, was taken up, a bill in lieu adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 286, to remove the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville, and to establish said Branch at McMinnville, passed over informally.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Britton, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, made the following report:

The Committee have had the following bills under consideration, and submit the following report:

House Bill No. 396, recommend rejection, because it asks for State aid.

Senate Bill No. 254, recommend passage.

Senate Bill No. 231, recommend rejection.

Senate Bill No. 208, recommend rejection.

BRITTON, Chairman.

Mr. White of Davidson introduced the following House Resolution No. 158:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That twenty-five hundred copies of the History and Description of the State Capitol are hereby ordered for the use of this House; five hundred of which copies shall be distributed by the State Librarian to the States, Territories and Libraries.

Which, under the rule, lies one day on the table.

House Resolution No. 157, to rescind the resolution of adjournment, was passed over informally.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed on third reading, after having variously amended the same, the following House Bills, viz:

House Bill No. 181, to protect wool-growing in the State of Tennessee.

House Bill No. 295, to extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 240, to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Harrison, and Chancery Court at Chattanooga, and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment, viz:

House Bill No. 357, to incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Alarm Guage Company.

House Bill No. 393, to change the name of the Memphis Hook and Ladder Company.

House Bill No. 397, to amend an act to incorporate Washington Fire Company, No. 6, of Memphis.

House Bill No. 400, to amend an act incorporating a Hotel Company in Memphis.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined House Bills Nos. 225, 230, 251, 264, 348 and 490, and House Resolution No. 147, and find them correctly engrossed.

Have also examined House Bills Nos. 120, 221, 231 and 174, House Resolutions Nos. 125 and 155, and find them correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

House Resolution No. 87, instructing Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, made the special order for 22d inst., was taken up.

By leave, Mr. Nall withdrew House Resolution No. 134, to levee the Eastern bank of the Mississippi River, from Hickman, in the State of Kentucky, to the mouth of Wolf River, in the State of Tennessee, and offered it in lieu ; which was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Yeas30

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt,

Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following Senate messages were called up :

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 240, a bill to be entitled, An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Harrison and Chancery Court at Chattanooga, and for other purposes.

Mr. Trehwitt offered an amendment to Senate amendment; which was adopted, and the Senate amendment, as amended, was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 266, a bill to charter the Chattanooga Coal Company of Tennessee, to incorporate the Chattanooga Manufacturing Company, was concurred in by the House.

The House receded from House amendment No. 2, amending the charter of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, being an amendment to Senate Bill No. 148, to amend the charter of the Mississippi River Railway Company.

By leave of the House, Mr. Ewing, from the Special Committee on Merchants' License and Privileges, made the following report

House Bill No. 337, A bill to prevent peddlers from vending foreign goods in this State; recommend the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 432, A bill to increase the revenue of the State, and for the protection of the merchants of Tennessee; and recommend the passage of the bill.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 289, to protect grave yards, passed a second reading, and was withdrawn by Mr. Martin for amendment.

House Bill No. 291, to legalize the probate and registration of deeds of conveyance in certain cases; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 293, to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 296, to define the duties of Entry Takers, and for other purposes; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 297, to amend sections 507 and 508 of the Code, was rejected.

House Bill No. 179, governing the appointment of special commissioners in certain cases, was rejected.

Yeas 21

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Haveron, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution No. 87.

Mr. East moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Whereupon, Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.; which motion failed.

Yeas	10
Nays	42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Cowden, Doak, Harris, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The motion of Mr. East, to lay Mr. Morris' motion on the table prevailed.

Yeas	29
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farrelly, Farley, Frazier, Kennedy, McCabe, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard—23.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCabe, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Whitthorne, leave of absence for Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Nall for Mr. Critz, on account of sickness.

Mr. Armstrong for Mr. Williams of Knox, on account of sickness.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 298, to amend section 643 of the Code, was rejected.

House Bill No. 299, to repeal sections 4 and 5 of chapter 157, passed January 19, 1850, was rejected.

Mr. Vaughn moved a reconsideration of the vote ; which was agreed to.

Yeas.....30

Nays.....23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

And the bill was passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 301, to amend the law relative to the conveyance of property by femes covert or the trustee, passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 304, to amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833 and 2834 of the Code ; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 305, to regulate and amend the homestead law of this State, was rejected.

House Bill No. 306, to protect the purchasers of land in certain cases, was amended by the committee as follows :

Provided, That nothing shall be allowed for improvements made after suit is brought to recover said lands ; and only valuable and lasting improvements shall be taken into the estimate.

Which was adopted, and, as amended, the bill passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 307, to incorporate the Rome and Payne's Bend Turnpike Company, was amended so as to allow the Mooresville and Lewisburg Turnpike Company two years further time to complete their road ; and as amended, passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 308, to provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after seven years ; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 317, to increase the capital of the Bank of Tennessee, was made the special order for next Thursday, the 30th inst.

House Bill No. 320, relative to the State's interest in the Lorange and Memphis Railroad Company, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 322, to repeal section 1184 of the Code, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 335, to amend the law regulating the redemption of land sold for taxes, passed second reading, and was withdrawn by Mr. East for amendment.

House Bill No. 336, to prevent the education of slaves and free persons of color, was read a second time and rejected.

Yeas 15

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cowden, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 337, to prohibit peddlers from vending foreign goods in this State, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 343, to consolidate the offices of Surveyor and Entry Taker of Marion county, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 339, to establish a State Military School at the

Hermitage, to be known as the Jackson Military School, and for other purposes, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 345, for the relief of jailors, and for other purposes, was rejected.

Yeas,.....22

Nays,.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 347, to provide for taking an enumeration of the free white male inhabitants of Tennessee; was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 349, to require Judges to reduce their charges to writing, &c.; was passed informally.

House Bill No. 350, to amend the Registry Laws of this State; was passed informally.

Mr. Pickett moved that the House stand adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock; which motion failed.

Yeas..... 5

Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Hurt, Trevitt and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 351, to repeal part of section 1594 of the Code, and for other purposes, was taken up; and upon the question of passing its second reading, the vote was,

Yeas..... 8

Nays.....35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :
Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Hurt, Mayfield and Mr. Russell.

Representatives voting in the negative are :
Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

And for want of a quorum, on motion of Mr. Lea,
The House adjourned untill Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hays.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Feb. 27, 1860. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

As there is a bill now pending in the House of Representatives, having already passed the Senate, directing the removal of the remains of Gen. Andrew Jackson, and those of Mrs. Jackson, from the Hermitage to Capitol Hill, and the erection of a suitable monument, &c., &c., I deem it proper to lay before you a communication which I have just received from Maj. Andrew Jackson, remonstrating against the passage of the same ; by reference to which, it will be seen, that upon his death-bed, Gen. Jackson expressed the hope that the remains of himself and wife should, in no event, be taken from the Hermitage. I therefore respectfully recommend that said bill be not passed, and that you will pass a law directing the disposition of such parts of the Hermitage property as it is deemed advisable to dispose of, and directing specifically, as to

the manner of preserving and taking care of the remainder, which will, of course, include the tomb, mansion, &c.

Respectfully,

ISHAM G. HARRIS.

SEA-LONG, BAY OF ST. LOUIS,
Shieldsborough, Feb. 22, 1860. }

His Excellency Gov. HARRIS :

My Dear Sir :—I was called from my old home, the Hermitage, a few weeks since, to the South, my present residence, on some business, and expected to return before the adjournment of the present Legislature, which perhaps I cannot do. I now write you, sir, for the purpose of expressing the dying sentiments of my venerated father to me, and Mrs. Jackson, just before his decease, as I perceive a movement has been made in the Legislature, to have his and Mrs. Jackson's remains removed to the State Capitol grounds at Nashville. He called me and my wife up to his bed-side and said : "My son and daughter, it may become necessary for you to sell or dispose of the Hermitage grounds hereafter, but I beg of you to let my remains, and those of my dear wife, remain together at the Hermitage, a sacred spot to me, there to rest in peace and quiet until the final day of judgment, when our Lord and Master will call for us, &c., &c., &c."

I have written you rather hastily, Governor, upon the subject, and will you do me the favor to present the expressions I have here used, of the dying request of my father, to the members of the Legislature generally. Perhaps they may, under the circumstances, reconsider the matter. I trust so. I, nor any member of my family, have been consulted in the matter; therefore, we all earnestly and respectfully protest against it. Oh, let his bones and ashes repose at his own chosen and loved Hermitage. Do plead with the members about it; and oblige your distressed friend and

Obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to incorporate the Jennings's Fork Turnpike Company ; and to revive the charter of the Fayetteville, Boon's Hill and Pulaski Turnpike Company.

An act for the relief of Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors.

An act to incorporate the Middleton Male and Female Institute ;

the Bethany High School; the Union Academy; and the Woodlawn Male and Female Academy, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Memphis Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Also, enrolled joint resolution of thanks to the State officers, Legislature, and the people of the State of Kentucky and Ohio, and the city authorities of Louisville, Cincinnati and Columbus; and enrolled resolution in regard to an exchange of Catalogues with the Legislature of the State of Ohio.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 333, to give the Southwestern Railroad Company the further time of two years to bring themselves within the provisions of an act passed 11th of February, 1852, and acts amendatory thereto, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had had House Bills Nos. 240, 314, 393, 397; and House Resolution No. 115, under consideration, and find the same correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

House Resolutions, lying over under the rules, were taken up.

House Resolution No. 157, to rescind the resolution fixing the day of adjournment, was taken up and adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 33

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, East, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Cowden, Doak, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

House Resolution No. 158, ordering the printing and distributing of copies of the History and Description of the State Capitol, was taken up and rejected.

Yeas 21

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, East, Farley, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe,

Britton, Ford Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Bayless entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Resolution No. 158.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The rules were suspended, and the House took up House Bill No. 542, to repeal the incorporation laws of Louisville, Blount county, &c., and passed its second reading.

The House resumed consideration of House Bills on second reading, the question being upon House Bill No. 351, to repeal part of section 1594 of the Code, upon the adoption of which no quorum had voted, and the bill passed its second reading.

Yeas 33

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Farley, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 355, to deprive owners of slaves setting them free in this State, was taken up.

Mr. Wisener withdrew House Bill No. 527, and offered it in lieu ; which was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading, and was referred to Committee on Free Negroes and Slave Population.

House Bill No. 349, to require Judges to reduce their charges to writing, was taken up.

Mr. Williams offered a bill in lieu, which was adopted, and the bill passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 338, to modify section 5581 of the Code, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 356, to prevent preaching by negroes, was rejected.

Yeas 13

Nays 43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Cheatham, Cowden, Ford, Hebb,

Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Ewing entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 356.

House Bill No. 365, to remove the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to Smithville, passed a second reading.

Yeas 32

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 368, to regulate the settlements of the Internal Improvement Commissioner, passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 270, an act for the benefit of undertakers, was rejected.

House Bill No. 271, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 375, to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 376, to amend section 2145 of the Code, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 377, to amend the law in reference to Quarterly Courts, was rejected.

House Bill No. 378, to allow free persons of color and slaves to be competent witnesses in certain cases, was rejected.

Yeas 7

Nays 52

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Frazier, Ingram, Lea, Sowell, Vaughn, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 379, to regulate the time of confinement of criminals in the Penitentiary of this State, was rejected.

Mr. Mayfield moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Greene moved to lay the motion on the table ; which was rejected.

Yeas 7

Nays 55

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Greene, Ingram, Pickett, Sheid, Trewhitt, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed, and the bill passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 380, to divide slaves among joint owners, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 382, for the benefit of Lycurgus Gipson, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 383, to facilitate public travel, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 384, for the relief of citizens of DeKalb county, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 387, to amend the laws on the subject of shaving notes and discounting sureties, was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 389, to prevent tampering with slaves, was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 394, to incorporate the Overton Savings Institute of Memphis, passed informally.

House Bill No. 395, to incorporate the State Female College in Shelby county, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 398, to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Memphis, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 401, to Incorporate Ingomar Lodge, of the city of Memphis, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 402, to reduce the salaries of Bank officers, and save the unnecessary expenditure of the people's money, was taken up.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment:

That the salary of the Clerk of the Bank of Tennessee at Clarksville is increased to eight hundred dollars.

Mr. Pickett moved to lay the amendment on the table; which failed.

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Days.....34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are ;

Messrs. Brazelton, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Morris, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hayron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Dudley's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to strike out "at Sparta," and insert "of Tennessee;" which was rejected.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment:

And be it further enacted, That the Directors of the State Bank and Branches, a majority present and voting, may, from time to time, establish the salaries of their officers: *Provided*, The salaries of President, Clerks and Cashiers, shall not exceed the maximum now allowed by law; which was rejected.

The bill as amended, then passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 403, to amend the road law ; was rejected.

Years 3

Nays57

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Doak, Harris and Mr. Vaughn.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bick-

nell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 396, to charter the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company, was passed over informally.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment to House Bill No. 240, to change the time of holding the Circuit Court at Harrison, Hamilton county, and for other purposes, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bledsoe, by leave, withdrew House Bill No. 426, for amendment.

House Bill No. 404, to charter the Tennessee Medical Society ; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad ; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 407, to amend article 5, chapter 8, section 2737, of the Code ; was passed informally in the absence of the author, Mr. Davidson.

House Bill No. 409, for the relief of James Jones, sheriff of Greene county ; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 411, to amend the criminal pleadings of this State ; was rejected.

Yeas	20
Nays	38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Lea, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 412, to repeal the first, second and third articles of chapter three, part third, of the Code of Tennessee; was rejected.

Yeas 9

Nays 49

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Doak, Johnson, Lockhart, Morris, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, Williamson and Mr. Wisener:

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 413, to change the charter of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance, and Life and Trust Company of Trenton; passed its second reading.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had had House Resolutions Nos. 87 and 157, under consideration, and find the same correctly engrossed.

House Bill No. 414, to abolish the office of County Judge, in Williamson county; was rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell,

Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 415, for the benefit of Sheriffs, Clerks, Justices and Constables; was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 417, to reduce the tax on the privilege of standing Stallions and Jacks, was taken up.

And Mr. Harris offered a bill in lieu, taxing Stallions and Jacks as other property; which was adopted.

And the bill passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 418, to improve the navigation of Obed's river, in Fentress county; was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 420, to amend an act for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association for the State of Tennessee; was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 421, for the benefit of Knox and Williamson counties; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 422, to appoint and regulate Notary's Public; was rejected.

House Bill No. 426, to protect owners of land upon Cumberland mountain, was taken up.

Mr. Bledsoe offered an amendment, restricting the provisions of the act to Fentress, Morgan and Scott counties; which was adopted.

And as amended, the bill passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 427, to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 428, for the benefit of minors and orphans; was rejected.

Mr. Hebb entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 428.

House Bill No. 430, to amend the charter of the Taylorsville Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment, to charter the Marble Hill and Winchester Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 431, to incorporate the Gay Street Railroad Company of Knoxville; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. —, to increase the revenue of the State, and for the protection of the Merchants of Tennessee; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 433, for the relief of the widow and heirs of Ancil Chapel; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 434, to furnish all the civil officers of the State with McGuire's Tennessee Justice and Magistrates' Guide; passed its second reading.

By leave, Mr. Baker of Perry, withdrew his motion previously entered, to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 91, on its cond reading.

House Bill No. 428, to relieve the soldiers of 1812, and with Mexico, and to exempt them from taxation in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Ford moved to strike out the second section, providing for the exemption from poll-tax of all soldiers in the Mexican war; which motion failed.

Yeas 8

Nays 45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Critz, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Hebb and Mr. Martin.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Vaughn, when his name was called, made the point of order, that he was a party at interest, having been a soldier in said war. The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, and h was excused from voting.

The bill then passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 439, to establish a Law Court in Hawkins county, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 440, to regulate the License Law of this State, was withdrawn by Mr. Gorman for amendment.

House Bill No. 442, to establish the Common Law and Chancery Court of Fall Branch, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 444, to correct a conflict in the Code, by repealing a part of section 499 of the same, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 445, to authorize County Judges and Chairmen of County Courts to appoint administrators *pendente lite*, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 446, to supply an onission of the Code, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 448, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 131, on motion of Mr. Ford, was recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

House Bill No. 449, to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to take the probate of deeds and other instruments, &c., was rejected.

Yeas	21
Nays.....	40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Ewing, Gillespie, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 450, to protect worshipping assemblies, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 440, to regulate the license laws of this State, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Yeas	34
Nays.....	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Lea, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Cowden, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mayhew.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report :

The Committee on Ways and Means, having considered the following bills, to-wit :

Senate Bill No. 211, to provide for the enumeration of the free white voters in the State.

Senate Bill No. 232, to substitute Wm. M. Morrow instead of Robert Campbell, to compare transcripts of the Register's Books for East Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 238, to compensate printers in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 271, for the relief of Wm. Craig and others.

And instruct me to recommend the passage of the same.

Also, House Bill No. 141, to reduce the State tax, &c., and instruct me to recommend the passage of the accompanying bill in lieu.

HARRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had had House Bills Nos. 400 and 466 under consideration, and find them correctly enrolled.

By leave, the following House Bills were introduced :

Mr. Baker of Perry, House Bill No. 546, to change the time of holding Chancery Court in Perry and Decatur counties; read a first time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Farley, House Bill No. 547, to amend the administration laws, and for other purposes; passed first reading, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wisener, House Bill No. 548, to regulate the service of process against railroad companies; passed first reading, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ewing, House Bill No. 549, for the relief of merchants; passed first reading.

Mr. Ewing, House Bill No. 550, to change the lines of the counties of Cheatham and Williamson; passed first reading, and referred to Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Lockhart, House Bill No. 551, for the relief of Jas. McGee; passed first reading.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 451, to charter a Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jonesboro', was taken up.

Mr. Trevitt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Be it further enacted, That Wm. Gammon, his associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in the town of Bristol, Sullivan county, and by such name and style as they may choose to adopt, shall have succession and a common seal for a period of fifteen years from and after the passage of this act, and as such they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have and possess all powers conferred by this act on the subscribers to the capital stock of the Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jonesboro', their associates, successors and assigns, and subject to the same liabilities and restrictions.

Mr. Whitthorne offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt the capital used by the persons by this act incorporated from the payment of the same taxes paid by other citizens of the State upon their capital.

Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the payment and circulation by said corporations of the notes of Banks of other States.

And the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 141, to reduce the State tax to five cents in the hundred dollars, was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered a bill in lieu to amend the revenue law, and reduce the State tax; which was adopted, and the bill passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 334, directing the Chancellor of the 2d Division of Tennessee, to appoint a Clerk and Master at Chattanooga, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 452, to amend section 4532 of the Code, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 454, to give Justices of the Peace jurisdiction on notes of hand, &c., of any amount, was taken up.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas27

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Richardsor, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cheatham, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas	27
Nays	35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

House Bill No. 455, to reduce the fees of Tax Collectors and County Trustees, was laid upon the table.

Yeas	29
Nays	21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Brazelton, Cheatham, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Johnson, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 457, to prevent persons residing out of the State to administer upon estates in Tennessee, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 460, to remove the Supreme Court for the Western Division, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 462, to allow manufacturers of ardent spirits to sell without license, was rejected.

Yeas	25
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 463, to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 464, to increase the power of guardians over wards of illegitimate birth, passed its second reading.

House Bill, No. 465, to prevent elections being holden in certain cases, was rejected.

Yeas	9
Nays	50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Cowden, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Sheid, Trewhitt, and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 467, to provide for granting law license ; passed its second reading.

Yeas	37
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Bra-

zelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 344, to attach the county of Knox to the second Chancery District, was rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Butler, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 461, to change the manner of recording the official bonds of officers, was rejected.

House Bill No. 468, to regulate the practice of law, and to relieve officers, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 469, to charter the Mt. Moriah Male Academy, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 470, to define the duties of Clerks of the different Courts, was rejected.

House Bill No. 471, to amend the exemption laws of this State, was rejected.

House Bill No. 473, to amend section 2451 of the Code, passed its second reading.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 137, to charter the Sewanee Turnpike Company and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county, and have concurred in all the amendments of the House, with the exception of amendment No. 13, proposing to surrender $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the Nashville and Gallatin Turnpike to the county of Sumner, in which they non-concur. The Senate has also added other amendments to the bill, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives. The bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House thereon.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrollment, viz :

House Bill No. 217 to compel railroad companies to keep with-in the rates of freight as set forth in their charters.

House Bill No. 330, to incorporate the German Casino of Memphis.

House Bill No. 361, to regulate the paying out the railroad tax of Montgomery county.

House Bill No. 362, to incorporate the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange.

House Bill No. 371, to incorporate the Franco-American Mutual Aid Society of Nashville.

The Senate has had under consideration the following House Bills, and have rejected the same ; and they are herewith returned to the House of Representatives, viz :

House Bill No. 27, to amend the garnishee and attachment laws of this State.

House Bill No. 211, to repeal all laws authorizing counties, except such as are specially excepted, to subscribe for railroad stock.

House Bill No. 364, to restore the right of self defence.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. 310, to incorporate the Lebanon Female College ; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon

House Bill No. 481, to revive the Chattanooga, Harrison, Georgetown and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was taken up and rejected.

Yeas 30

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Vaughn moved to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 471, to amend the exemption laws ; which motion failed.

Yeas29

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Williams of Hickman called up his motion to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 22, to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the motion on the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas35

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Havron Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Pickett, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Martin called up Senate Message, being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 210, to incorporate Lebanon Female Col-

lege, providing for the incorporation of the Southern Baptist Sabbath School Union ; which amendment was concurred in by the House.

Senate Message, being the non-concurrence of the Senate in House amendment No. 13, authorizing the surrender of $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the Gallatin Turnpike to Sumner county ; Senate Bill No. 137, to charter the Sewanee Turnpike Company and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county ; the House recedes from its amendment, and concurred in the amendments of the Senate.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 210, to amend and extend the charter of the Moses Thompson Turnpike road, in Rhea and Cumberland counties, and for other purposes.

No. 1. To charter the Extension Turnpike Company, from Cainsville to Spring Creek Bridge, on the Lebanon and Franklin Turnpike.

No. 2. To amend the charter of the Lebanon and Sinking Creek Turnpike Company.

No. 3. To consolidate the Statesville and Cainsville, and Cainsville Valley Turnpike Companies.

No. 4. To charter the Wortburg Turnpike Company.

No. 5. To charter the Northrup Turnpike Company.

No. 6. To charter the Statesville and Cherry Valley Turnpike Company.

Which amendments were concurred in by the House.

On motion,

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed consideration of House Bills on second reading :

House Bill No. 484, to amend section 3515 of the Code, was amended as follows :

In the 6th line, strike out defendant, and insert, party replevying ; and as amended, the bill passed second reading.

House Bill No. 485, to amend the criminal laws of this State ; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 486, for the relief of the people ; was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 487, to authorize the County Courts of Tennessee to appoint a Treasurer of the Poor-house, and for other purposes ; was rejected.

Mr. Morris moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill ; which failed.

House Bill No. 488, for the benefit of Micajah Bullock and others ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 491, to regulate the practice on the subject of bail, whilst persons accused of crimes are on trial, was amended as follows : " Provided the case is bailable by law ; and the bill as amended, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 492, to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company ; was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

House Bill No. 494, to create a Common Law and Chancery Court in the town of Hartsville, in Sumner county ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 486, for the relief of the people ; was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 495, to keep subpœnas for witnesses from running out of date ; was rejected.

House Bill No. 497, to more effectually secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by Railroad Companies ; was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 499, to incorporate the Goose Creek and Woodson Turnpike Company ; was passed second reading.

House Bill No. 500, to amend Common School Laws ; was referred to Committee on Common Schools.

House Bill No. 501, to establish a Branch of the State Bank in Bristol, in Sullivan county ; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 503, to charter the Salem Church Education Society ; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 505, to repeal section 698 of the Code ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 506, to wind up the State Bank ; was laid on the table.

Yeas38

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Dudley, East,

Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Senter, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 345.

Mr. Gantt entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 481.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, Mr. Ray :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
February 28, 1860. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit resolutions adopted by the Legislatures of South Carolina and Mississippi, upon Federal Relations. Whilst I do not concur in their recommendations, not seeing the necessity or propriety of a convention of the slaveholding States of the Union at this time, I nevertheless deem it proper that I should communicate, and that you should respectfully consider the suggestions of our sister States.

Believing as I do, that the people of Tennessee are loyal to the Constitution, in all its parts, and with each and all of its guarantees, possessing a jealous regard for the rights of the States ; and feeling justly apprehensive of encroachments upon them, they would feel and demonstrate, when necessary, their identity with any of her sister States, in resisting any unjust and unconstitutional warfare upon them or their institutions.

This resistance should be, first, by the use of all the constitutional means in our power ; to the end that the Union may be preserved as it was formed, and the blessings of a Government of equality under a written constitution perpetuated.

But, if the hope of thus obtaining justice shall be disappointed, and the Federal Government, in the hands of reckless fanatics, shall at any time become an engine of power to invade the rights of individuals and of States, to follow the example of our fathers of 1776, will be the only alternative left us. While there is much in the present attitude of parties, States and public men, in the northern portion of the confederacy, to cause apprehension as to the security of our rights, and the continuance of fraternal feeling, yet there is a probability, and a strong one, that wise, temperate and firm councils may avert the impending evils.

Therefore, before widening the breach in the manner designated in the resolutions herewith submitted, our policy should be to exhaust every means consistent with honor and the constitution, in an earnest effort to check the tide of aggression, and restore the era of good feeling and fraternity throughout the whole country.

Respectfully,

ISHAM G. HARRIS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Unionville, S. C., Feb. 15, 1860. }

His Excellency GOV. HARRIS :

Dear Sir :—I have this moment noticed an extract from the Nashville News, (in one of our newspapers,) giving the information that the resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State, in relation to Federal Affairs, had not reached you. I sent a copy to each Executive of the slaveholding States, on the same day, and by the same mail, and regret that it has miscarried. I hope this will reach you in time to lay the resolutions before the Legislature of your State, and that Tennessee will not hesitate to confer with her southern sisters.

With great respect and consideration,

I am yours, &c.,

WM. H. GIST.

RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

WHEREAS, The State of South Carolina, by her ordinance of A. D., 1852, affirmed her right to secede from the Confederacy whenever the occasion should arise justifying her in her own judgment in taking that step, and in the resolution adopted by her convention, declared that she forebore the immediate exercise of that right, from considerations of expediency only.

And whereas, More than seven years have elapsed since that convention adjourned, and in the intervening time, the assault upon the institution of slavery, and upon the rights and equality of the Southern States have unceasingly continued, with increasing violence, and in new and more alarming forms ; Be it therefore,

1st. *Resolved unanimously*, That the State of South Carolina, still deferring to her Southern sisters, nevertheless, respectfully announces to them, that it is the deliberate judgment of this General Assembly, that the slaveholding States should immediately meet together to concert measures for united action.

2d. *Resolved unanimously*, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be communicated by the Governor, to all the slaveholding States, with the earnest request of this State, that they will appoint deputies, and adopt such measures as in their judgment will promote the said meeting.

3d. *Resolved unanimously*, That a special commissioner be appointed by his Excellency the Governor, to communicate the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the State of Virginia, and to express to the authorities of that State, the cordial sympathy of the people of South Carolina with the people of Virginia, and their earnest desire to unite with them in measures of common defense.

4th. *Resolved unanimously*, That the State of South Carolina owes it to her own citizens, to protect them and their property from every enemy; and that for the purpose of military preparations for any emergency, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be appropriated for military contingencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 16, 1859. }

Resolved, That the House do agree to the resolutions.

Ordered, That they be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order, JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, }
December 22, 1859. }

Resolved, That the Senate do concur in the resolutions.

Ordered, That they be returned to the House of Representatives.

By order, WM. E. MARTIN, C. S.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 20, 1860. }

SIR: I herewith transmit a copy of the resolutions upon Federal Relations, passed by the Legislature of this State, agreeably to the requirements of the fifth of said resolutions.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. PETTUS,
Governor of Mississippi.

RESOLUTIONS UPON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

1st. *Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the Constitution of the United States recognizes property in slaves, and the government created by it cannot, nor can any tribunal acting under its authority, whether it be executive, legislative, or judicial, within its appropriate sphere, justly withhold from the owners of slaves that adequate protection for their slave property to which the owners of property of other kinds are entitled, or which, from its nature, they may further require to secure them in its possession and enjoyment.

2d. That the election of a President of the United States by the votes of one section of the Union only, on the ground that there exists an irreconcilable conflict between the two sections in reference to their respective systems of labor, and with an avowed purpose of hostility to the institution of slavery as it prevails in the Southern States, and as recognized by the compact of Union, would so threaten a destruction of the ends for which the constitution was formed, as to justify the slaveholding States in taking counsel together for their separate protection and safety.

3d. That in order to be prepared for such a contingency, Mississippi accepts the invitation of South Carolina to her sister slaveholding States to meet in convention, and proposes the first Monday in June next, and Atlanta, Georgia, as a suitable time and place to meet to counsel together, and recommend the action they should take in such an event, which shall be reported to the Governor, who shall convene the Legislature, if, in his judgment, it may be required; and that this Legislature, at its present session, proceed to elect seven delegates to the convention at Atlanta.

4th. That a commissioner be appointed by the Governor to proceed to the capital of Virginia, and express to the people of that commonwealth, through her executive, the indignation that Mississippi feels at the outrage committed in the recent invasion of her soil, and the readiness and determination of Mississippi to unite with her, or any other slaveholding State, in repelling any assailment of their people, or their rights; and that said commissioner also present to her executive a copy of these resolutions, and invite her co-operation in the proposed convention.

5th. That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governors of each of the slaveholding States of the Union, to be laid before their Legislatures, and invite their co-operation.

JOHN J. PETTUS, Governor.

A. B. DELWORTH, Secretary of State.

Approved Feb. 10, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the message and accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 507, for the benefit of clerks of the Supreme Court, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 508, to prescribe the duties of the reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 509, to enable justices of the peace to correct their judgments, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 510, for the benefit of justices of the peace, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 511, to charter the Unionville and Richmond Turnpike Company; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 512, to amend act incorporating Elkton Turnpike Company; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 513, to establish a branch of the Ocoee Bank at Jonesboro'; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 516, to permit clerks of the different courts to practice law, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 517, for the benefit of the people, was rejected.

Yeas 21

Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Johnson, Lockhart, Morphis, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 519, to amend the law of summary proceedings against officers, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 520, to reimburse John G. Richardson for money expended in the service of the State ; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 521, to establish a Chancery Court in the town of Bristol, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By leave, Mr. Gantt withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 89 and 91 for amendment.

Mr. Williams, of Hickman, called up the motion entered by Mr. Speaker Whitthorne to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 81, to encourage the use of private capital.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Beaty offered to amend the bill as follows :

Provided that no corporate body or person be allowed to charge more than ten per cent. per annum for discounting bills of exchange.

Mr. Caldwell moved to insert words " at value of " before words " ten per cent ; " which was adopted.

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following amendment to Mr. Beaty's amendment: Insert after the words " ten per cent. per annum " the words " including any rate of exchange which may be lawfully exacted by such corporation or company ; " which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered the following in lieu of all the amendments : Provided said person shall not be allowed to charge on bills a greater discount than legal interest, and the current rate of exchange then existing in favor of the place where the bill is drawn, and against the place upon which it is drawn ; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Yeas 37

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak

Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Vaughan Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Senate message, being amendments to House Bill No. 295, to extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur, was called up, and the House concurred in all the amendments of the Senate, except amendment No. 1, to establish a mayor's court in the town of Murfreesboro', in which they non-concurred.

House Bill, No. 522, to incorporate the Bank of Middle Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Lea moved to strike out the 9th section of the bill.

A division being called for, the House struck out so much as permits the bank to pay out the notes of the specie paying banks of Tennessee, except the State Bank.

The vote was then had striking out the latter part of section 9 of the Code ; which failed.

Yeas24

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Guy moved indefinitely to postpone the bill ; which motion failed.

Yeas19

Nays45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Critz, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart

Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Yeas	39
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

When, on motion,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mayhew.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Trevitt, from the Committee on Common Schools, reported on House Bill No. 500, to amend the Common School Law, that

they have had this bill under consideration, and instruct him to recommend its passage.

Mr. Baker of Perry introduced House Resolution No. 159, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That while the State of Tennessee will defend and maintain her rights under the Constitution at all hazards, and to the last extremity, we do not think it politic to have a Convention of Governors of the slave States alone, as we do not think the exigency of the times demand such a step. We, however, promise our sister Southern States, that when such an emergency does arise, Tennessee will lend a powerful support in their behalf. We respectfully recommend to our sister slave States a system of direct commercial intercourse with Europe as the better means of protecting ourselves from Northern aggression and securing Southern rights and independence.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Gantt introduced House Resolution No. 160, as follows :

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, recognizing in our present relations with the non-slaveholding States an imperative necessity for decisive measures, does not yet distrust the capacity of the Southern States, by a wise and firm exercise of their reserved powers, to protect the rights and liberties of the people, and preserve the Union. For this purpose, we earnestly desire the concerted action of the Southern States ; but the General Assembly respectfully submit for the consideration of South Carolina and her sister States of the South, that the most efficient policy for preserving our liberties and the Union will be found in such direct legislative action upon the part of the Southern States as may be necessary, and by offering united opposition at all times to the sectional party known as the Black Republican party, and that such a line of policy is more likely to attain the great end in view, than the agency of an assemblage which can exercise no powers except to debate and advise.

Resolved, therefore, That in the opinion of the General Assembly, it is inexpedient to appoint deputies to the Conference proposed by South Carolina.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Governor of the State of South Carolina, and to the Governors of the slave holding States.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies one day on the table.

Mr. Trewwhitt, from the Committee on Claims, reported on House Bill No. 544, for the relief of M. J. Draughen and J. J. Ferguson, and recommended its passage.

By leave, Mr. Bayless introduced House Bill No. 552, for the relief of Thomas Brown, Deputy Sheriff of Washington county,

which passed first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trevitt obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Critz and Nall, who are sick.

By leave, Mr. Martin withdrew House Bill No. 552, for amendment.

Mr. Lockhart, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee have had House Bills Nos. 310, 333, 357, 361 and 371 under consideration, and find the same correctly enrolled.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Resolution No. 157, to rescind the resolution to adjourn, and have concurred in the same, and the resolution is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 188, to curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee, and House Bill No. 321, to amend the charter of the Emory Transportation and Manufacturing Company, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill No. 264, to amend section 553 of the Code of Tennessee, and have laid the same on the table.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 255, to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity, and for other purposes, and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

The House resumed consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 500, to amend the Common School Law ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 523, to define the duties of Comptroller and officers of the Bank of Tennessee ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 524, to provide for redemption of State debt ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 525, to amend the General Improvement Laws of this State ; passed a second reading.

House Bill No. 528, to exempt the homestead from execution, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 229, to repeal section 551 of the Code, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 530, to obtain the Cabinet of Dr. Girard Troost, to form a nucleus for a State Geological Museum, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 531, to give the County Courts concurrent juris-

diction with the Chancery Courts in certain cases, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 539, to establish a State Military School at the Hermitage, to be known as the "Jackson Military Institute," passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 533, to incorporate the Middleburg Male and Female Academy, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 534, changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Springfield, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 535, to incorporate the town of Middleburg, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 536, to define the duties of the Bank of Tennessee and the Comptroller in certain cases, was withdrawn finally from the files by Mr. Sheid.

House Bill No. 537, to amend section 537 of the Code, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 538, for the benefit of Tax Collectors, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 539, to amend the Exemption Laws, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 540, to charter Bank of Discount and Deposit at Brownsville, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 544, for the relief of M. J. Droughan and J. J. Ferguson, was taken up.

Mr. Lockhart withdrew House Bill No. 551, and offered it as an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 545, to exempt the property of the soldiers of the war of 1812, to the amount of two thousand dollars, from taxation, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 549, for the relief of Merchants, passed second reading.

By leave, Mr. Trewhitt withdrew from the files House Bill No. 105, to authorize the Governor of the State to use the Bonds of the Coosa and Chattooga River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

By leave, Mr. Lockhart withdrew finally from the files, House Bill No. 167, to amend section 563 of the Code.

By leave, Mr. Cheatham withdrew finally from the files, House Bill, No. 154, to incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company of Nashville.

House Bill No. 168, to prevent the assembling of negroes, was taken up.

Mr. Cowden moved to strike out the enacting clause; which prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has adopted various amendments to House Bill

No. 279, to incorporate the Centerville and Pine River Railroad Company, and have ordered the bill and amendments to be transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action on the amendments, and the same are herewith transmitted.

House Bill No. 215, to repeal the office of Commissioner of Roads, was taken up.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment :

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That hereafter the duties of Road Commissioner shall be performed by the Secretary of State, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said Secretary of State, shall furnish the offices of each and every railroad company with a blank formula or report, to be by them filled up, under oath, who shall return the same so filled up, to the said Secretary of State, by the first Monday of September in each and every year, whose duty it shall be to report the same to the Legislature on the first week of its regular session.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the salary of said Secretary of State, be and the same is hereby increased one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Sheid,

The bill and amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas	33
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Senter, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 222, to regulate the payment of costs in criminal cases, was withdrawn from the files finally, by Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 248, to enlarge the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee, was made the special order for Thursday, 8th March instant.

House Bill No. 249, to amend the criminal laws of this State ; was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 274, to charter the Bank of Madison, was withdrawn finally from the files by Mr. Hurt.

House Bill No. 276, to diminish the costs of litigation in the Circuit Courts; passed a second reading.

Mr. Williamson called up Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 279, to incorporate the Centreville and Pine River Railroad.

On motion, the House concurred in all of the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. Lea called up the special order, being Mr. Sheid's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 259, to grant State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Doak moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Britton announced that he had paired off with Mr. Critz.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, with Mr. Brazelton.

The motion to reconsider, then prevailed.

Yeas	29
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Doak, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out "five," and insert "fifteen miles;" which was rejected.

Mr. Mayfield offered the following amendment :

That upon like condition, and under the same provisions, State aid to the extent of ten thousand dollars per mile, is hereby given to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad Company.

Pending which, on motion, the House took a recess till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by Mr. Lea, in the absence of the Speaker.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 259, the question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Mayfield.

Mr. Mayfield offered to amend his amendment, as follows . .

And that the further aid of sixty thousand dollars in coupon bonds, is hereby given to said company to build a bridge across the Ocoee river, under the same restrictions and liabilities as are imposed by the General Improvement Laws.

Mr. Baker of Perry, offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That six thousand dollars be appropriated out of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to the counties of Perry and Decatur, for the purpose of aiding the citizens of said counties to build a bridge across Buffalo river, in Perry county ; also, across Beech river, in Decatur county.

Mr. Trewhiitt offered an amendment, authorizing the Governor to issue bonds to the Coosa and Chatooga River Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The bill and amendments were made the special order for Tuesday next, the 6th instant.

Yeas 30

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Ilea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Sen-

ter, Sheid, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Russell explained, that he had paired off with Mr. Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 277, to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of involuntary manslaughter ; was rejected.

Yeas20

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Kennedy paired off with Mr. Hebb.

House Bill No. 286, to remove the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville, and to establish said Branch at McMinnville ; was indefinitely postponed.

Yeas29

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Senter paired off with Mr. Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 407, to amend article 5, chapter 8, section 2737 of the Code of Tennessee, was rejected.

Mr. Johnson entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 422, to appoint and regulate Notaries Public.

House Bill No. 418, to improve the navigation in Obed's River, in Fentress county, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

Insert after the words "Piney Creek," in section 1st of the Bill No. 418, the following words, to wit :

And there is also appropriated twenty-eight hundred dollars for the improvement of Obed's River and the West Fork thereof in Overton county, five hundred to be expended on West Fork.

Add to section 2 as follows :

And Matthew Davis, jr., Wm. Dale, John F. Jewitt, Jas. Grimsley and R. N. Coffee, of Overton county, are appointed Commissioners of the Improvement in Overton county, with the same powers as conferred on Beaty's and Jacob Wright, Commissioners of Fentress county, in regard to the improvement in Fentress county, any of whom may act.

After the word "dollars," in section 3, insert as follows :

For Fentress county, and twenty hundred dollars for the improvement of Obed's River, in Overton county.

Add to section 4 :

And the same powers are conferred upon the County Court of Overton in regard to the Commissioners in said county.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners appointed in Overton county, shall execute the bond to the Chairman of the Overton County Court, on same conditions as required of Fentress Commissioners by section 5, and shall produce the certificate of the Clerk of the Overton County Court, as required of the Fentress Commissioners by section 6, and they shall be entitled to the same pay as allowed in section 7 of bill, and shall report at same time as set forth in said section, to Overton County Court.

SEC. 10. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Frazier moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and amendments ; which failed.

Yeas	19
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and

Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment to Mr. Jones' amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State, for the purpose of cleaning out Tellico River, in the county of Monroe ; and the County Court of said county shall have the power to appoint Commissioners, who shall have all the powers and privileges, and be governed by all the restrictions in the foregoing sections of this bill.

Mr. Sheid demanded a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Brazelton, Critz, Davidson, Farrelly, Ingram, McCabe, Nall, Shrewsbury, Smith, Whitmore and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne—13.

Mr. Sheid obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bennett till Friday next.

Mr. Vaughn's amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas	40
Nays	19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Mayfield, Morphis, Richardson, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

A motion to lay Mr. Jones' amendment on the table failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Frazier, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That there shall be appropriated out of the State Treasury twelve hundred dollars, to be applied to cleaning out the Caney Fork.

Which was rejected. ●

Yeas	17
Nays	41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Butler, Davis, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Martin, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Pickett moved to reconsider the vote rejecting Mr. Ford's amendment ; which motion failed. *

Mr. Jones' amendment was then adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

Yeas	36
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 356, to amend Registry Laws of this State, and reenact the law of 1852, passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 415, for the benefit of Sheriff, Clerks, Justices and Constables; passed its second reading, and was withdrawn by Mr. Williams of Knox, for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 159, to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Memphis, was taken up. Mr. Farley moved to strike out the word "Merchants" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert Merchants' and Planters'.

In section 2, strike out, "August, 1860," and insert "March, 1861;" which amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended passed its second reading.

Yeas 43

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 245, to charter the Bank of Clarksville; passed second reading.

Yeas, 44

Nays, 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gantt moved that Senate Bills Nos. 107, 159, 245, and House Bill No. 522, be made the special order for to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock.

Yeas.....41
 Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell the rules were suspended, and House Bill Nor 542, to repeal the incorporation laws of the town of Louisville, in Blount county, passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

The House proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 61, Jones' Law Reform, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 141, to reduce the State Tax to five cents on the hundred dollars, was taken up ; Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the bill in lieu previously adopted :

After the word "government," in the 19th line, add the following if necessary : And the same, or any part thereof remaining unappropriated, and not necessary for State purposes, shall go to and be distributed with the Common School Fund.

Pending which, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker, from sickness in his family, on motion of Mr. Wisener, Mr. Lea was called to the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mayhew.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ford, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported on

Senate Bill No. 131, to incorporate the Whites' Bend Turnpike Company, and recommended the passage of the bill.

Mr. Woods, from the Committee on Penitentiary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the Report of the Inspector of the Penitentiary, which he returned. The Committee had also had under consideration the petition of the Nashville Typographical Union, asking for the use of the Hall of the Capitol, for the meeting of the National Typographical Union, which meets in the city of Nashville, in May, 1860, and recommend that the petition be granted; also, Senate Bill No. 253, to erect a monument to Andrew Jackson on Capitol Hill, in the city of Nashville, and recommend its rejection; also, House Bill No. 477, to let out and finish the public grounds around the Capitol, and recommend its rejection; also, House Bill No. 453, to appoint commissioners for the State Capitol, and recommended the rejection of the bill.

By leave, Mr. Williams of Hickman, introduced House Bill No. 544, "to incorporate the Nashville and Centreville Turnpike Company," which passed first reading.

By leave, Mr. Sheid introduced House Bill No. 553, to charter the Pelham and Dechard Turnpike Company, passed its first reading.

By leave, Mr. Barksdale introduced House Bill No. 555, to incorporate the Hartsville Central Free Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, House Resolution No. 160, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Jones returned Senate Bill No. 255, to give to citizens of Morgan county, the right to vote upon the removal of their Court-House.

Mr. Martin returned House Bill No. 522, to incorporate the Bank of Middle Tennessee.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, after variously amending the same, and they are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon, viz : House Bill No. 100, to license Billiard Tables, and for other purposes; House Bill No. 245, to incorporate the Society Ohara Emes, (lovers of truth) of Nashville; House Bill No. 246, to change the manner of keeping up the public roads in Henry, Carter, Johnson, Greene, and other counties; House Bill No. 265, to amend sec. 752, of the Code of Tennessee; House Bill No. 230, to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county, and change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Lauderdale county; House Bill No. 315, to change the name of the Toccoe Mining Company, and for other purposes; House Bill No. 251, to compensate certain newspapers for giving notice of constitutional elections.

The Senate has passed on third reading, without amendment, House Bill No. 253, to authorize Commissioners of Common Schools to sell real estate in certain cases; to amend an act passed 15th March, 1858, for the benefit of working public roads in Sullivan county, and the same are herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration House resolution No. 87, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure if possible an appropriation of money or donation of lands to aid in leveeing the east bank of the Mississippi, and have adopted resolutions in lieu, and the same are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill No. 19, for the expulsion of the Free Negroes from the State, and have adopted and passed on third reading a bill in lieu, an engrossed copy of which is herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled acts with the following titles, viz :

An act to abolish the office of State Geologist and State Mineralogist.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Memphis, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Mississippi River Railway, and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, Senate message was taken up, being Senate amendments to House Bill, No. 189, "To curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee," giving the Directors of the Branches at Memphis and Knoxville discretionary power to fix the salaries of the Cashier and Clerk. Mr. Bennett moved to lay Senate amendments on the table. Which motion failed.

Yeas14

Nays,44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Doak, Harris, Hebb, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell,

Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The House then non concurred in Senate amendments.

Yeas, 31

Nays, 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, East, Gantt, Harris, Jones, Johnson Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 52, to amend section 296 of the Code, (striking out the words, "in the month of September,") was taken up, and the House concurred in Senate amendment.

Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill, No. 180, to incorporate Taylorsville Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, incorporating the Spring Street Baptist Church of the city of Nashville, and the Danceyville Lodge, No. 165, of Free and Accepted Masons, was taken up, and the House concurred in Senate amendments.

Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 181, to protect wool growing in the State of Tennessee, making the owner of any dog liable upon an action for damage to the owner of any sheep killed, was taken up, and the House concurred in Senate amendment.

Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 251, to compensate certain newspapers for giving notice of constitutional elections, for the benefit of the Insane Asylum, was taken up, and the House concurred in Senate amendment.

Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 315, to change the name of Tuccoea Military Company, and for other purposes, "amending the charter of the Chattanooga Manufacturing Company," was taken up, and the House concurred in Senate amendment.

Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 321, to amend the charter of the Emory Transportation and Manufacturing Company, (providing said real estate shall be sub-

ject to taxation as other lands are by law,) was taken up, and the House concurred in Senate amendment.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had House Resolution No. 157, House Bills, Nos. 255, 217, 330, and 362, under consideration, and find them correctly enrolled. Have also examined House Bill, 542, and find it correctly engrossed.

The hour having arrived, previously dedicated to the consideration of numerous Bank propositions, the House assumed their consideration. First, Senate Bill, No. 167, to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Banks, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland.

Mr. Morphis offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful, and the power is hereby given to the Union and Planters' Banks, or either of them, to establish a branch of such bank or banks at Purdy in McNairy county, with like powers and privileges as are conferred upon them at other branches.

Mr. Gantt offered the following in lieu of Mr. Morphis' amendment, which was adopted.

Be it further enacted, That the Union Bank may establish a Bank at Purdy, in McNairy county, and that the Planters' Bank may establish a Bank at Chattanooga, in Hamilton county.

Mr. Woodard moved to strike out the 7th and 8th sections of the bill.

Mr. Gantt moved to lay Mr. Woodard's motion on the table. Which prevailed.

Yeas,.....	42
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Baksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That it may be lawful for the Union and

Planter's Bank to establish a branch of this bank at McMinnville, in Warren county. Which was adopted.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment :

Strike out 1st day of July in section 1st, and insert 1st day of March.

Mr. Guy offered the following in lieu of Mr. Gantt's, which was adopted.

Strike out in the first section the words "first day of July, 1861," and insert the words "first day of October, 1860."

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment which was adopted.

"And that the Planters' or Union Bank may establish a branch in the town of Waynesboro, in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Bennett offered the following, which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the Union and Planters' Bank, or either of them may establish a branch at Hartsville, in Sumner county.

Mr. Guy offered the following amendment :

Provided, That nothing in it shall be so construed as to authorize a departure, in any particular, from the provisions of the general banking law, and that sections 7 and 8 shall not be so construed as to authorize the Union and Planters' Banks to pay out the notes of their branches, or the branches to pay out the notes of the parent bank, except the same be made payable by law at the counter where paid out.

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas.....28

Nays.....41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodward, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Gantt demanded the previous question, which was not sustained.

Yeas.....21

Nays.....43

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Butler, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Shrewsbury, Senter, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gillespie offered an amendment incorporating the Drovers' Bank of Tennessee, to be located in the town of Dandridge, which was rejected.

Yeas 27

Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment:

That the Bank of Tennessee and Branches, have the same powers and privileges, in regard to paying out the notes of each other, as is allowed the Union and Planters' Banks, by the general banking law, and by this act.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gillespie demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Yeas 37

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of

Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, and Mr Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Frazier, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill then passed its third and last reading in the House.

Yeas.....48

Nays... ..23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Ingram, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Guy, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woodard, Speaker Whitthorne, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Hebb.

By leave of the House, Mr. Harris was excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 159, to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Memphis, was taken up. Mr. Gantt demanded the previous question which was sustained.

Yeas.....39

Nays..... 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Frazier, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill then passed a third reading.

Yeas	39
Nays	23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, a call of the House was ordered, and the following Representatives failed to answer to the call, viz :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Farley, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Smith, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Woods.

The House resumed the consideration of special order.

Senate Bill No. 245, to charter the Bank of Clarksville.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment to "incorporate the Bank of Middle Tennessee."

Mr. Baker of Perry, offered the following amendment to Mr. Martin's amendment.

Be it further enacted, That the stockholders shall be liable as general partners for all the debts of the corporation.

Which, on motion of Mr. Ford, was laid on the table.

Yeas	33
Nays	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris,

Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Baker of Perry, offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the charters of the banks incorporated by this act, shall be subject to amendment and repeal by the Legislature. Which, on motion of Mr. Morphis, was laid on the table.

Yeas 39

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out so much of the act for the Bank of Middle Tennessee as requires all the Directors to be stockholders.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the bank or banks incorporated in this act, or any other banks in this State to pay out notes for circulation of a less denomination than ten dollars.

Which, on motion of Mr. Trewhitt, was laid on the table.

Yeas 44

Nays 19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford,

Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment :

Sec. — *Be it enacted*, That the charter of the Citizens Bank of Nashville and Memphis, and the Bank of East Tennessee are hereby declared forfeited, and the acts incorporating said banks repealed : *Provided however*, That said banks shall have capacity to sue and be sued until all their outstanding transactions, rights and liabilities are liquidated: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to release any stockholder from any liability which may exist against him in favor of the note holders of said bank, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading—and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	38
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bennett explained that he had paired off with Mr. Brazelton.

Mr. Doak with Mr. Farrelly.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday—being House Bill, No. 141, to reduce the State Tax to five cents on the 100 dollars. Mr. Morris offered a bill in lieu, which, on motion of Mr. Sheid, was laid on the table :

Yeas . . . 4 33

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Farley offered the following amendment :

To be used for the purpose of buying in the bonds of the State, which was rejected.

Mr. Frazier, offered a bill in lieu of the bill and amendments. Which was rejected.

Yeas 26

Nays 36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trehwhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt moved to strike out one-half of one per cent. of the contingent fund.

Mr. Trehwhitt moved to lay the motion to strike out on the table. Which motion failed.

Yeas 24

Nays 37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Green, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trehwhitt,

Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ganti's motion to strike out was then rejected.

Yeas 28

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Harris' amendment, entered on yesterday, was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following additional amendment :

Strike out $\frac{1}{2}$ of one cent., and insert $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent. as appropriation to the Lunatic Asylum. And add : *Provided*, The annual appropriation to the Lunatic Asylum, shall be one fourth of one cent. on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property, and no more. Which was adopted.

The Bill, as amended, then passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 56

Nays 00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Tre-

whitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative—none.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am instructed by the Senate to return House Bill, No. 188, transmitted to the Senate through mistake, which is herewith returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Farley entered a motion to reconsider the vote non-concurring on Senate amendment to House Bill, No. 189, to curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee.

By leave of the House, Mr. Bicknell introduced House Resolution No. 161, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the resolution heretofore passed, authorizing the payment of postage on public documents, be, and the same is hereby repealed, to take effect from the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following in lieu of Mr. Bicknell's resolution :

That each member of this House pay to the Doorkeeper the amount of postage stamps received from him.

Which was adopted, under a suspension of the rules.

Yeas30

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Doak, East, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Beaty, Butler, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Trewhitt moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was rejected :

Yeas21

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Greene, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton

Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Sheid, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Yeas29
Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, East, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bennett called up the special order, being House Bill No. 66, to amend secs. 4848, 4849, 4850 and 4851, of the Code. The question being upon its passage on third reading, on motion of Mr. Hebb, the bill was laid on the table.

Yeas31
Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Davis, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Guy, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 159, to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Memphis, and have concurred in the same. The Senate has also had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 245, to incorporate the Bank of Clarksville; and have concurred in the amendment, chartering the Bank of Middle Tennessee, and have

non-concurred in the amendment repealing the charter of the Citizens' Bank. and the Bank of East Tennessee, so far as relates to the Citizens' Bank. The Bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House of Representatives, with the request that the House recede from said amendment, so far as said Citizens' Bank is concerned.

On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House took up Senate Message, being non-concurrence of the Senate in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 245.

A motion was made to recede from the amendment non-concurred in by the Senate. Upon which motion Mr. Johnson called for the yeas and nays. The motion to recede prevailed.

Yeas43

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless Britton, Cowden, Doak Frazier, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Senter Sowell, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mayhew.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. White, from the Committee on the Blind, reported on House

Bill No. 483, to aid in publishing books for the blind, reported a bill in lieu.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on House Bill No. 256, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute, and Library Association, and recommended the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Critz obtained leave to record his vote against the numerous Bank Bills which passed the House a day or two ago.

Mr. Lea presented the petition of citizens of Haywood county, in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sheid, House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary, was made the special order for Wednesday next, 7th instant.

Mr. Dudley introduced the following resolution, being House Resolution No. 162:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the charter of the Citizens Bank of Memphis and Nashville, granted by an act of this General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, entitled, an act to establish the Citizens Bank of Nashville, passed February 25, 1852, has been violated, and that said charter has been forfeited, in the opinion of this General Assembly, and that the said corporation be proceeded against as for a forfeiture of its charter according to the provisions of the 17th section of the act of assembly above referred to.

Which resolution, under the rules, lies one day on the table.

By leave, Mr. White of Davidson, introduced House Bill No. 556, to amend the charter of the "Merchants' Bank," which passed its first reading.

By leave, Mr. White of Davidson, introduced House Bill No. 557, to revive the charter of the Bank of Nashville; passed its first reading.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 169, to repeal a portion of the Code pertaining to runaway negroes, passed its third reading.

Yeas.....54

Nays..... 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaug n, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard an Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Shrewsbury, and Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Britton obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ford until Monday next.

House Bill, No. 173, to modify the rights of widows at their option, was rejected.

Yeas23

Nays.....39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Doak, Dudley, Frazier, Guy, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne. Martin, Mayfield, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill, No. 178, to encourage the proper organization of citizen soldiery, was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 189, to repeal the act passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina in 1777, &c., was passed over informally.

House Bill, No. 184, "to incorporate the Rock City Guards," passed its third reading.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills, Nos. 52, 315 and 321, and find the same correctly enrolled.

H. C. LOCKHART, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill, No. 55 to change the line between Union and Campbell counties, and on a reconsideration have rejected the same, and it is herewith returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill, No. 326, to repeal sec. 6, chap. 73, of an act, entitled, an act to extend the time of acceptance of the suspended banks, passed March 8, 1858; and House Bill, No. 490 to incorporate the town of Loudon in the county of Roane, and for the benefit of Springfield, in Robertson county, and the same are herewith

transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 390, to charter Shady Grove Seminary, in Stewart county; also, House Bill, No. 447, to incorporate the Olympus Coal Mines, and for other purposes; also, House Bill, No. 410, to incorporate the Masonic Lodge in Pulaski, and for other purposes, and the same are herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

House Bill, No. 197, to declare the rule of construction in judicial sales. Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, that any suit that shall hereafter be brought before any of the Courts of this State, in which the titles to land or slaves shall be involved—and when either party claiming titles thereto shall have derived title directly or remotely through or under a sale or partition thereof made by any of the courts in this State, it shall be sufficient for the party so claiming to read as evidence of title—the final decree of such court directing a sale or partition of such land or slaves, without being at the expense of having the whole record in said cause copied; and such decree shall be *prima facie* evidence that all the steps in the cause in which it was rendered, have been regularly entered.

By leave, Mr. Martin withdrew his amendment.

The bill was then passed its third and last reading and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 38

Nays 20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kerner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Pickett, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Russell obtained leave of absence for Mr. Richardson on account of sickness.

Mr. Sheid obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bennett until Monday morning next.

Mr. Williams of Knox moved to reconsider the order of the House transmitting the Bill to the Senate. Which motion failed.

House Bill, No. 202, To amend section 4,586 of the Code, was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill, No. 214, to amend section 5,488 of the Code, was passed on its third reading.

Yeas 49
Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Porter, Russell, Senter, Williams of Hickman and Mr Wisener.

House Bill, No. 216, to authorize certified copies of grants given by the entry taker of Gibson county to be read as evidence in the courts of this State, was taken up.

Mr. Frazier offered the following amendment :

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to have such of the old land books in his office, as is required, rebound, in a good, substantial manner, and that he transcribe or have transcribed, in a good, legible hand, an old warrant book, and prepare a double index to such of the old North Carolina landbooks as have none; and his account for all of which shall be audited by the Comptroller, and he shall receive as compensation therefor twenty-five cents per page for transcribing, and six cents per grant for indexing, to be paid out of the Treasury upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

SEC. —. *Be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State shall carefully compare the copies made as aforesaid with the originals and see that they are correct, and append a certificate to that effect; and copies from the books thus transcribed shall be as good and valid in law as the originals.

Mr. Trewhitt demanded a division of the question; the vote was taken upon the passage of the first section of the Bill, and resulted—

Yeas 51
Nays 5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Sheid,

Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The second and third sections of the Bill was then passed a third reading.

Yeas 32

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Fazier, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Davis, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

By leave of the House Mr. Vaughn introduced Resolution, No 163.

Ten tending use of the Hall to Dr. Jacob Harlacher.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the use of this Hall be and is hereby granted to Dr. Jacob Harlacher, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of slavery, its morality, divine origin and social blessing, March 2, 1860, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules to consider said resolution, which motion failed, and the resolution lies over one day under the rules.

Mr. Baker of Perry, entered a motion to re-consider the vote indefinitely postponing House Bill No. 286, "to remove the Branch of the State Bank from Sparta to McMinnville."

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to take a recess till 2 o'clock, it being five minutes past 12 o'clock m.; upon which motion, Mr. Pickett called the yeas and nays, and resulted :

Yeas 42

Nays 14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Pickett, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn and Mr. Wisener.

And the House took a recess till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Britton asked a call of the House, which was had, and the following members failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Britton obtained leave of absence for Mr. Morphis, till Tuesday next.

Mr. Baker of Perry, moved to adjourn till Monday morning 9 o'clock, which motion failed.

Yeas 10

Nays 37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cowden, Ewing, Harris, Kennedy, Pickett, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion failed.

Yeas 7

Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ewing, Lea, Pickett, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz,

Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Pickett moved to adjourn until 5 minutes after 9 o'clock Monday morning, which motion failed.

Yeas 9

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Ewing, Harris, Hebb, Pickett, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 181, and make it the special order for Friday next, upon which motion, Mr. Pickett called the yeas and nays, and resulted :

Yeas 28

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Frazier, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Britton, Dudley, East, Gorman, Jones, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

A quorum not voting, Mr. Martin moved a call of the House, and the following members failed to answer to the call, viz :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Havron, Hurt, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Speaker Whitthorne until Monday next.

Mr. Pickett moved to adjourn till Monday morning 10 o'clock, which motion failed.

Yeas 6

Nays 45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Harris, Lea, Pickett, Trewwhitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on enrolled Bills, made the following report : The Committee on enrolled bills have examined House Bill No. 197, and find it correctly engrossed ; also, House Bill No. 279, and find it correctly enrolled.

Mr. Vaughn moved to reconsider the vote refusing to suspend the rules to consider House Resolution No. 163.

Mr. Pickett, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which failed.

Yeas 23

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Vaughn's motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Yeas 27

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Norman,

Pickett, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williamson, and Mr. Woodard.

The vote having been reconsidered, the question was upon a suspension of the rules.

The motion to suspend the rule failed for want of a two-third vote.

Yeas	31
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Pickett moved the House stand adjourned until 8½ o'clock Monday morning, which motion failed.

Yeas	7
Nays .. .	46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Lea, Porter, Trewwhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. — moved to suspend the rules to make Senate Bill, No. 181, special order, for to-morrow week, upon which motion Mr. Pickett called the ayes and noes,

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

Yeas	47
Nays	8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt,

Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, East, Morris, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill, No. 181, was then made the special order for to-morrow week, the 10th inst.

Mr. Caldwell called up the motion entered by Mr. Farley, to reconsider the vote non-concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill, No. 188, to curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Williams of Knox moved to concur in the amendments of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Yeas36

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheat-ham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Wisener.

When on motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1860

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne,

On motion of Mr. Hebb, Mr. Lea of Haywood, was called to the Chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mayhew.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following members failed to respond to the call, viz:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

For want of a quorum, on motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, the House adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined House Bills, Nos. 141, 169, 184, 214, and find them correctly engrossed. Have also examined House Bills Nos. 107, 180, 181, 251, 253, 314, and 353 and find them correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Lea, the House took up Senate Bills on first reading, and the following were severally read and passed first reading.

Senate Bill, No. 285, to give every citizen of Tennessee their constitutional rights under the General Banking Law, passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Senate Bill, No. 288, to amend the act for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the State of Tennessee, chapter 157, passed 20th March, 1858.

Senate Bill, No. 289, To amend section 337 of the Code, so as to authorize the election of two Justices from each of the wards of the city of Nashville.

Senate Bill, No. 290, to amend the act of the 12th February, 1852, entitled, An act to regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee.

House Resolutions lying over under the rules were taken up.

House Resolution No. 159, in relation to a proposed convention of Southern States, was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Resolution No. 162, to order *scire facias*, vs. Citizens' Bank, was referred to Committee on Banks.

House Resolution No. 163, tendering the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives to Dr. Jacob Herlocker, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon the subject of slavery, was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill No. 424, to supply Carter and other counties with reports, &c., and have adopted a bill in lieu, and passed the same on third reading ; and the original bill, amendments and bill in lieu, are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has rejected on second reading House Bill, No. 94, to repeal clause or part 31 of section 553, chapter 2, of the Code of Tennessee, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has had under consideration House Message non-concurring in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 50, to prevent the crime of seduction ; and have laid the bill and amendments on the table.

The Senate has also had under consideration House Message giving notice that the House has non-concurred in Senate amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 295, to extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur, and for other purposes ; and have receded from said amendment, and the bill is herewith returned for enrolment and the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 542, to repeal the corporation of Louisville, in the county of Blount, and for other purposes ; and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to incorporate the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Memphis, and the same is herewith transmitted ; also, enrolled act to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Banks of Tennessee ; and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland, at Knoxville.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. 127, to amend sections 567, 568, 569 and 570, of the Code ; also, House Bill No. 325, to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House of Representa-

tives for their action thereon, viz: Senate Bill No. 114, to encourage a proper organization of citizen soldiery in this State.

Senate Bill No. 249, to change the line between Wayne and Hardin counties.

Senate Bill No. 292, to charter the Greenwood Cemetery at Clarksville; to charter the Pulaski and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Company, and to encourage the Manufacture of Iron in Giles county.

Senate Bill No. 294, to require the Chestnut Mound and Livingston Turnpike to run via Cookesville, in Putnam county.

The Senate has adopted Resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the enlargement and completion of Portland Canal, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Trewhitt called up Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 390, to charter Shady Grove Seminary, in Stewart county, and the House concurred in Senate amendment as to section 12, of the bill, but non-concur as to section 11.

The House resumed consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 227, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas.....	50
Nays.....	00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillispie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lee, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative—None.

House Bill No. 229, "to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb, and for other purposes," was taken up.

Mr. Kenner withdrew House Bill No. 382, for the benefit of Lycurgus Gipson, and offered it as an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the names of George Emil Bauerkeller, and Herman Henry Bauerkeller, be change to George Emil Wilken and Herman Henry Wilken, which was adopted.

Mr. Trew hitt moved to strike out 2d section of the bill, which was adopted ; and the bill as amended passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 252, to amend the Registry Laws, was taken up.

By leave, Mr. Porter withdrew House Bill No. 291, to legalize the probate and registration of deeds of conveyance in certain cases, and offered it as an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Farley offered an amendment authorizing the Register of Shelby county to appoint a deputy, who shall open an office in the city of Memphis, which was adopted ; and the bill as amended was then rejected.

Mr. Martin entered motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill No. 233, "to supply arms, ammunition, equipments, &c., for the military instruction of the students of the Military College of the University of Nashville, was taken up.

Mr. Armstrong moved to add section, That President of the East Tennessee University shall have the same rights secured to University of Nashville under this act, which was adopted.

Mr. Hurt moved to amend by inserting "West Tennessee College," which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the benefits and privileges of this act shall be extended to all the colleges and universities in this State in which a military school has or may be established.

Which amendment, on motion of Mr. Cheatham, was laid on the table.

Yeas.....31

Nays.....25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Butler, Critz, Davis, Doak, Frazier, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the Trustees or Principal of such military academies give bond and security for the return of such arms and instruments as is provided now by law for military companies drawing the same, which was adopted, and the bill as amended was rejected.

Yeas	21
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong Bledsoe, Caldwell Cheatham, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Mayfield moved to lay Mr. Williams' motion on the table, which motion failed.

Yeas	25
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Norman Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question was then had on reconsidering the vote rejecting the bill, and it was reconsidered.

Yeas	31
Nays	21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, May-

field, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Jones moved to strike out the word "ammunition," which was adopted; and the bill as amended was passed on its third reading.

Yeas35

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Guy, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 235, to equalize endorsers in banks and on bills of exchange, was rejected.

Yeas23

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 280, to amend clause 5 of section 421 of the Code of Tennessee; passed its third reading.

Yeas36

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Morris, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt,

Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Butler, Frazier, Gillespie, Ingram, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Martin's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 232, to amend the registry laws, was called up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed; and Mr. Porter, by leave, withdrew his amendment and placed the bill regularly upon the files.

House Bill No. 237, for the sale of State stocks, passed its third reading.

Yeas.....	39
Nays.....	15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Butler, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Kenner, Martin, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

House Bill No. 238, to protect farmers, was rejected.

Yeas.....	43
Nays.....	15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Hurt, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Shrewsbury moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill; which motion failed.

House Bill No 239, to repeal sections 4435 and 4436 of the Code, was rejected.

Yeas..... 21
Nays.....35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Hurt, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 254, for the benefit of Sheriffs of this State, was rejected.

Yeas.....22
Nays.....34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Morris, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 266, to amend section 3338 of the Code ; passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas.....36
Nays.....17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Shied, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 278, to established a Chancery Court at Dunlap, in Sequatchie county ; passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 284, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace in this State, was taken up.

Mr. Shrewsbury offered the following amendment:

Strike out after the enacting clause and insert :

That hereafter each of the Justices of the Peace of this State shall have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts, upon all matters of debt arising upon bills, bonds and promissory notes, as well against the acceptor and acceptors, endorser and endorsers, as against the makers thereof; and may give judgment and award execution thereon without the intervention of a jury; subject, nevertheless, to an appeal to the Circuit Court, as in other cases:

Mr. Doak moved to lay Mr. Shrewsbury's amendment on the table. Which motion failed.

Yeas.....18

Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Morris, Russell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Shrewsbury's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas 32
Nays 20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Morris, Russell, Sheid, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

The bill as amended then passed its third reading.

Yeas 32
Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, House Bills No. 169, 184, and 264, were ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 288, "to amend section 3856 of the Revised Code," passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 35
Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

House Bill No. 289, "to protect grave yards," passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	47
Nays	7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. East, Greene, Ingram, Johnson, Norman, Porter and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 291, to equalize the probate and registration of deeds of conveyance in certain cases, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 293, "to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake, and for other purposes," passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 296, to define the duties of Entry Taker, and for other purposes, south and west of the congressional reservation line, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 269, to repeal sections 4 and 5, of chapter 157, passed January 19, 1850, was rejected.

Yeas	28
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White, of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 301, to amend the law relative to the convey-

ance of property by *jemes covert*, or their trustees, was passed over informally, and by leave of the House, was withdrawn by Mr. East for amendment.

House Bill No. 302, to create the Memphis Gas Light Company, was taken up and amended by commissioning W. J. Dale, Thomas J. Kelly, Wm. Gallaway, James Andrews, and Nash H. Burt, to open books for subscription for stock for the establishment of gas works, &c., in the town of Columbia, in Maury county, by the name and style of the Columbia Gas Company; and as amended, the bill was passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 304, to amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833, and 2834 of the Code, was taken up and amended so as to, after the words "agency" insert "or resident director," and as amended passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas ... 54

Nays ... 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ford, and Frazier.

House Bill, No. 306, "to protect the purchasers of land in certain cases," was amended by adding in the first section after the words "heirs" "or other persons," and as amended, the bill passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas ... 45

Nays ... 12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, East, Ewing, Ford, Harris, Jones, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 307, to incorporate the Rome and Payne's Bend Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, withdrew House Bill No. 534, to incorporate the Nashville and Centreville Turnpike Company, and offered it as an amendment ; which was adopted.

Mr. Sheid withdrew House Bill No. 553, "to charter the Pelham and Dechard Turnpike Company," and offered it as an amendment ; which was adopted.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment incorporating the Hooves Gap and Bell Buckle Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered an amendment appointing Joshua Morris, D. C. Hanna, John J. Morris, and others, commissioners to open a turnpike road from Fitzpatrick's Station on the Tennessee and Alabama Central Railroad, in the county of Giles, to Campbellville in said county ; which was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson, offered an amendment amendatory of the charter of the Brown's Creek and Robertson Academy Turnpike Road, passed on the 20th day of March, 1858 ; which was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Road be so changed, as to run with the Main street of the town of Liberty, instead of running through said town in the present location ; which was adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe offered an amendment allowing Joshua Wright, W. L. Wright, Alexander Wright and Anderson Howard the further time of four years to complete their turnpike road, in Fentress county, which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment, granting the Lebanon and Lowe's Ferry Turnpike Company the further time of two years to finish said road, which was adopted

Mr. Sheid moved to amend the title of the bill by adding, "and for other purposes," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 308, "to provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets, after seven years," was amended by Mr. Trewhiitt, as follows : Add to section 2d, *Provided*, the provisions of this act shall not apply to minor heirs or distributees ; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	38
Nays	16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Doak, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Porter, Senter, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 301, to amend the law relative to the conveyance of property by *femes covert*, or their trustee.

Mr. East offered the following amendment :

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the trustees in all cases of property sold under the provisions of this act, shall re-invest the proceeds in the same manner as in said original conveyance.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That when there is no trustee, and the property shall be sold by the *feme*, the purchase money shall be paid immediately into the hands of said *feme*, otherwise the same shall be void against the purchaser; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its third reading.

Yeas31

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Butler, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Martin, Morris, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

A motion was made to transmit the bill to the Senate, which failed.

Mr. Trewwhitt moved to reconsider the vote refusing to transmit to the Senate, which motion failed.

House Bill No. 319, "declaring Tuscumbla river navigable," passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 320, directory to the Attorney General of the State relative to the State's interest in the Lagrange and Memphis Railroad Company, passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	49
Nays	8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brazelton, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Russell, Senter and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 322, to repeal section 1184 of the Code, was rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 332, to amend an act to establish the State Agricultural Bureau, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	31
Nays	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Johnson, Martin, Porter, Rus-

sell, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 223, directing the Chancellor of the 2d Division of Tennessee, to appoint a Clerk and Master at Chattanooga, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 325, to amend the law regulating the redemption of land sold for taxes, was amended by Mr. Morris, by striking out twelve months and inserting two years; and as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 46

Nays 7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Doak, Gillespie, Harris, Lockhart, Sowell and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee have examined House Bills No. 216, 227, 229 and 233, and find them correctly engrossed.

Mr. East moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock, it being fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock, P. M., upon which motion Mr. Ford demanded the ayes and noes; the resolution to adjourn prevailed.

Yeas 31

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

So the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. East presented sundry petitions from citizens of Nashville relative to foreign insurance companies, which were referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Lockkart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 266, 280, 288, 284, 293, 289, 334, 306, 308, 335 and 304, and find them correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mayfield introduced House resolution No 164, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That from and after 12 o'clock, m., on the 15th instant, this Legislature stand adjourned *sine die*.

Which resolution lies one day on the table. under the rules.

By leave, Mr. Whitmore introduced House Bill No. 558, to ascertain the sense of the people of Tipton county with reference to removal of seat of justice; which passed first reading.

By leave, Mr. Martin withdrew House Bill No. 496, to establish the East Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, for amendment.

Mr. Wisener, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 559, to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee. Passed first reading and was referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Wisener, by leave, introduced House Bill No. 560, to repeal certain statutes in the State of Tennessee. Passed first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Gantt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have considered House Bills, as follows, to wit: No. 533, to amend exemption laws; No. 348, to regulate service of process against Railway Companies; No. 531, to give County Courts concurrent jurisdiction with Chancery Courts, in certain cases; No. 510, an act for the benefit of Justices of the Peace; No. 528, to exempt Homestead from execution; No. 529, to repeal section 531 of the Code, and for other purposes; No. 491, to more effectually secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by Railroad Companies; No. 521, to establish a Chancery Court at Bristol; No. 419, to amend act passed February 6, 1836; No. 547, to amend the administration laws, and for other purposes; No. 516, to permit Clerks of the different Courts to practice law, &c.; No. 567, for the benefit of Clerks of the Supreme Court; and No. 519, to amend the laws of summary proceedings against Officers, and instruct me to recommend their rejection.

No. 538, for the benefit of the Tax Collectors; No. 509, to authorize Justices of the Peace to correct judgments; and No. 361, for the benefit of purchasers of School Lands; and instruct me to recommend their passage.

They have examined Senate Bill No. 170, and recommend its passage.

GEO. GANTT, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. White of Davidson, House Bills Nos. 556 and 557 were referred to Committee on Banks.

The following Message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Hon. B. L. Stovall, of the county of Obion, has resigned the Speakership of the Senate; and the Senate has elected the Hon. Taz. W. Newman, of the county of Franklin, Speaker thereof.

The House resumed consideration of House bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 338, to modify section 5581 of the Code: was taken up.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment in lieu of the first section:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That section 5585 of the Revised Code be, and the same is hereby so amended as to require that in all prosecutions for public offenses, whereof the defendant is acquitted on the merits, the State, or the county in which the offence was committed or is triable, according to the nature of the offense, shall pay all the costs, both on behalf of the State and of the defendant.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas26

Nays35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Davidson, Davis, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Williamson; and the amendment was rejected.

Yeas27
Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Davidson, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woods.

The bill then passed third reading.

Yeas32
Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

A motion to transmit the bill to the Senate failed.

House Bill No. 232, to amend the Registry laws, on motion of Mr. East, was laid on the table.

Mr. Bayless entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 299, to repeal sections 4 and 5 of chapter 157, passed January 19, 1850.

House Bill No. 343, to consolidate the offices of Surveyor and Entry Taker of Marion county, was rejected.

House Bill No. 349, to require Judges to reduce their charges to writing, was taken up.

Mr. Trewwhitt offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That hereafter the Judges of the Supreme Courts of this State shall reduce to writing their opinions in each

case, setting forth the reasons upon which their opinions are founded, and the words "reversed," or "affirmed," shall not be a compliance with this act; which amendment failed.

Yeas26

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Sheid, Trehwitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Hurt, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill then passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas30

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 356, to amend the Registry Laws, and re-enact the laws of 1852, was taken up.

Mr. Farley offered an amendment which was adopted, authorizing the Register of Shelby county to appoint a deputy, who shall keep his office in the city of Memphis.

The bill then passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas44

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Doak, Ford, Guy, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 350, to repeal part of section 1594 of the Code, and for other purposes ; was rejected.

Yeas25

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to abolish the office of Geologist and Mineralogist of the State.

An act to amend the charter of the Mississippi River Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Memphis, and for other purposes.

And act to incorporate the Third Presbyterian Church of the city of Memphis ; to incorporate the German Reformed Church of the Zwingley Association ; to incorporate the LaFayette Baptist Church ; to incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity, of Nashville ; and to incorporate the Baptist Church of Lebanon.

An act to incorporate the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange.

An act to incorporate the German Casino of Memphis.

An act to compel Railroad Companies to keep within the rates of freight as set forth in their charters.

An act to give the Southwestern Railroad Company the further time of two years to bring themselves within the provisions of an act passed 11th of February, 1852, entitled, an act to establish a system of Internal Improvements in this State, and all acts amendatory thereto, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate paying out the railroad tax of Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Franco-American Mutual Aid Society of Nashville.

An act to incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Alarm Guage Company

An act to change the name of the Memphis Hook and Ladder Company.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Company No. 6. of Memphis.

An act to incorporate the Chattanooga Coal Company of Tennessee.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Female College, and to incorporate the Southern Baptist Sabbath School Union.

An act to amend the charter of the Emory Transportation and Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend section 296, of the Code.

An act to change the name of the Toccoe Mining Company, to the Burra Burra Copper Company of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

An act to compensate certain newspapers for giving notice of the time for holding an election to change the Constitution of the State, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act passed March 15, 1858, for the benefit of working public roads in Sullivan county.

An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court at Harrison, Hamilton county, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of John H. Paynes, Clerk of Bradley county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate Taylorsville Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; the Dancyville Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; and also, to incorporate the Spring Creek Baptist Church of the city of Nashville.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Common Schools to sell real estate in certain cases.

An act to amend an act incorporating a Hotel Company in the city of Memphis, giving said company the name of the Memphis Overton Hotel, and for other purposes.

An act to protect wool growing in the State of Tennessee.

An act to incorporate the Jamestown Academy, in Fentress county; the Trustees of Montezuma Male and Female Academy; the Trustees of Shelby County Academy, and the Santa Fe Masonic Academy.

An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Memphis.

An act to incorporate the capital stock of the Union and Planters' Bank of Tennessee, and to incorporate the Bank of Frankland.

The Speaker of the Senate has also signed enrolled Resolution to rescind the resolution of adjournment; and enrolled resolution to print the report of the State Agricultural Bureau, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 316, to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to issue execution in certain cases, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

The Senate has rejected on second reading, House Bill No. 348, to distribute the Academy Fund of Weakley county, and the same is hereby returned to the House.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 309, to amend the law regulating weights and measures, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved that the House stand adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Pickett demanded the ayes and noes, and the motion to adjourn failed.

Yeas	29
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Ingram, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, William-son, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Kennedy moved to adjourn till 5 minutes before 2 o'clock; upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. Ewing, and were:

Yeas	15
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Davis, East, Frazier, Greene, Harris, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Morris, Nall, Norman, White of Davidson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Hurt, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

A quorum not voting, on motion of Mr. Johnson a call of the House was ordered, and at 20 minutes after 12 o'clock, the following representatives failed to respond to the call, viz : Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.—36.

And then, on motion, for want of a quorum, the House adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Williams of Hickman obtained leave of the House to record his vote in favor of the passage of the bill to secure married women their property.

Mr. Baker of Perry had leave to record his vote against the passage of the bill.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 61, Jones' Law Reform, was taken up.

Mr. Bennett withdrew House Bill No. 241, "to simplify prosecution to civil causes," and offered it as an amendment, which was cut off by a call for the previous questions, and the bill was rejected.

Yeas	28
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hurt moved to reconsider the vote just had rejecting the bill.

Mr. Baker of Perry moved to lay the motion of Mr. Hurt on the table ; which resolution failed

Yeas28

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till Monday next ; which motion failed.

Yeas21

Nays41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Davis, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Tre-

whitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard

The question was then had upon reconsidering the vote rejecting the bill, and it was carried.

Yeas 31

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas 27

Nays 34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Frazier, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 368, "to regulate the settlements of the Internal Improvement Commissioners," passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas 39

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White

of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Johnson, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 271, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and for other purposes, was rejected.

Yeas	16
Nays	40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Davis, Doak, Ford, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Morphis, Senter, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 337, "to prohibit pedlers from vending foreign goods in this State," was taken up.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment to the bill :

Provided, however, The provisions of this act shall not apply to the soldiers of the War of 1812.

Which amendment was cut off by the previous question, and the bill was then rejected.

Yeas	23
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Pickett, Porter, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 379, to regulate the time of confinement of criminals in the Penitentiary of this State, was taken up.

Mr. Whitthorne offered the following amendment :

That in all cases, where any person or persons is indicted for malicious shooting or stabbing, it shall be necessary to prove that the same was done wilfully, maliciously, deliberately and with premeditation ; which was rejected.

Yeas.....20

Nays.....39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Martin, Morris, Nall, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Trewhitt, offered the following amendment :

In all cases of felony, where the jury shall find the defendant guilty of the charge, and shall under existing laws fix the defendant's term of punishment at twelve months, and recommend the defendant to the mercy of the court ; it shall be the duty of the court to obey such instruction, and fix the term of punishment in the county jail ; which amendment was rejected.

Yeas.....12

Nays.....40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Butler, Dudley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Havron, Morris, Morphis, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill then passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas.....41

Nays.....13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz,

Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Doak, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 376, to amend section 2145 of the Code, passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas40

Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Putler, Doak, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Senter, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 375, to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company, passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 380, to divide slaves among joint owners, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas36

Nays,18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Guy, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Pickett, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Norman, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 383, to facilitate public travel, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas43

Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing Farley, Frazier, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Harris, Jones, Mayfield, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 384, for the relief of citizens of DeKalb county, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 398, to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Memphis, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 395, to incorporate the State Female College in Shelby county, was taken up, passed its third reading, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 401, to incorporate Ingomar Lodge of the Sons of Malta, of the city of Memphis, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas.....30

Nays.....23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Ford, Fazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 402, to reduce the salaries of Bank Officers, and save the unnecessary expenditure of the peoples' money, was amended by striking out the amendment offered by Mr. Dudley, relative to the salary of the Clerk at Clarksville, and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 404, to charter the Tennessee Benevolent Society, passed its third reading, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company ; was rejected.

Yeas22

Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Picket, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Caldwell entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill No. 409, for the relief of James Jones, Sheriff of Greene county, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas40

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gorman, Hurt, Jones, Martin, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sowell and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 413, to amend the charter of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 421, for the benefit of Knox and Williamson counties, on motion of Mr. Ewing, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 426, to protect owners of land on Cumberland Mountain, on motion of Mr. Jones was laid on the table.

House Bill No 430, to amend the charter of the Taylorsville Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment incorporating the Sulphur Spring Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorne offered an amendment, incorporating the Sam

Smith's Springs Turnpike Company ; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. East moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock, which motion failed.

Yeas.....23

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Waekley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half after eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, of Mr. Williams of Hickman, a call of the House was ordered, and the following representatives failed to answer to the call, viz :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Woods—27.

Several members appearing, further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Russell, in consequence of sickness.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

House Resolution No. 165, relative to the Hermitage, was introduced by Mr. East as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Governor be authorized and empowered to lay off fifty

acres of land, including the dwelling house, tomb, and other improvements upon the track of land known as the Hermitage tract, now owned by the State of Tennessee, and divide the balance into lots suitable to purchasers, and expose the same, when divided, after publication for thirty days in two newspapers published in the State, to public sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date, and reserve a lien for the purchase money.

2. *Be it further resolved*, That the Governor make a deed to one acre of said land upon which the church is situated, to such persons as the members or neighbors may designate, as trustees for the benefit of the neighborhood, for religious worship.

3. *Be it further resolved*, That the Governor select some suitable person and place him upon the premises, and in possession of the dwelling house, whose duty it shall be to preserve the same in good condition.

4. *Be it further resolved*, That the expenses of carrying this resolution into effect, be paid out of the Treasury, upon the check of the Governor.

Which resolution, under the rules, lies over one day.

Mr. Baker of Perry, introduced the following House Resolution, No. 166 :

Resolved. That the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives be instructed to have four hundred copies of the catalogue of the Senators and Representatives of the present General Assembly, printed for distribution among the members and officers of this House : *Provided*, The same can be furnished from the form which the catalogues ordered to be transmitted to the Ohio Legislature were printed.

Which resolution, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted.

Mr. Morphis moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, Mr. Morphis' motion was laid on the table.

Yeas 37

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Critz Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hav-

ron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

House Resolution No. 164, fixing the day for adjourning, lying over under the rule, was taken up.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution until the 14th inst., which resolution was agreed to.

Yeas41

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Britton, Davidson, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morphis, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 354, to change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson, and for other purposes, and the bill and amendments are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has receded from its amendment, striking out section 11, of House Bill No. 390, to charter Shady Grove Seminary, in Stewart county, and the bill is herewith returned to the House for enrollment.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 282, to incorporate the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to incorporate the Banks of Clarksville and Middle Tennessee, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on enrolled bills reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 237, 301, 307, 319, 332, 349, and find them correctly engrossed ; have also examined House Bills Nos. 410, and 447, and find them correctly enrolled.

Mr. White of Dickson, called up Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 354, to change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Dickson, and for other purposes. Senate amendment No. 1, to change the line between Wayne and Perry, was non-concurred in.

Yeas,.....29
Nays.....32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to reconsider the vote non-concurring in Senate amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morris moved to add the words, "in the county of Wayne," which was adopted.

Mr. Trewwhitt moved to add, "And provided that it does not reduce Perry county below its constitutional limits," which amendment was adopted, and this amendment as amended was concurred in.

Amendment No. 2, changing line between Wilson and DeKalb; No. 3, to change the line between Lincoln and Franklin; and No. 4, to change the line between Williamson and Marshall, were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to record his vote affirmatively on the bill to establish a Conventional Rate of Interest.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, who paired off with Mr. Smith upon the passage of the bill, by leave, records his vote in the negative upon the passage of the bill.

Messrs. Barksdale and Harris, who were paired off on the passage of the same bill, obtained leave to record their votes; Mr. Barksdale in the affirmative, Mr. Harris in the negative.

Mr. Sheid called up special order, being House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary.

The Committee on the Penitentiary offered a bill in lieu, to appoint commissioners to purchase a site for the erection of a Penitentiary building, at some point on the Cumbe land river, below Nashville.

Mr. Sheid offered an amendment to the Committee's bill in lieu,

locating the State Penitentiary permanently at Manchester, in Coffee county; which was adopted.

Yeas37
Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Martin, Russell, Senter, Sheid Smith, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davidson, Ewing Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williamson was paired off with Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Kenner moved to indefinitely postpone the bill in lieu; which motion failed.

Yeas12
Nays50

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davidson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Guy was paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

Mr. Butler offered a bill in lieu of the bill and the amendments, to establish a branch of the Penitentiary at or near Knoxville; which, on motion of Mr. Sheid, was laid on the table.

Yeas36
Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley,

Ford, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shei , Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard. and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Greene, Harrris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett. Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The bill in lieu, as amended, was then adopted.

Yeas35

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Davidson, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then rejected on it third reading.

Yeas30

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Pickett, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Trewhitt moved to adjourn-until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Pickett demanded the ayes and noes, and the motion to adjourn failed,

Yeas	26
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Harris, Kenner, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Trewwhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 259, to grant State aid to the Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad, being the special order, was taken up.

When on motion of Mr. Mayfield, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Frazier, on account of sickness in his family.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 259, to grant State aid to the Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Lea demanded a call of the House, which was had, and the following Representatives failed to answer to the call, viz :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Brazelton, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, Farrelly, Frazier, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Richardson, Russell, Smith and Mr. Wisener—16.

The question was then had upon the the amendment offered by Mr. Mayfield, and it was rejected.

Yeas.....	25
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Nays.....	29
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Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis,

East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bledsoe had paired off with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Williams of Hickman with Mr. Brazelton.

Mr. Guy with Mr. Cheatham.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne with Mr. Russell.

Mr. Havron with Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Trehwhitt moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the motion of Mr. Trehwhitt upon the table ; which prevailed.

Yeas.....29

Nays.....27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Baker of Perry.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the amendment upon the table ; which prevailed.

Yeas.....38

Nays.....21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trehwhitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Morris,

Nall, Norman, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The question was then had upon the amendment offered by Mr. Trewwhitt, and it was rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Porter offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That State aid at the rate of ten thousand dollars per mile, is hereby granted to the Paducah and Tennessee Railroad Company, from Paris, Tennessee, to the Kentucky State line, whenever said company complies with the provisions of the act of 11th March, 1852, establishing a system of Internal Improvements.

The amendment was rejected.

Yeas 22

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gantt, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Baker of Weakley offered the following bill in lieu :

Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all laws passed at this session of the Legislature, granting State aid, either by direct grant, by amalgamation of companies, by extention of time to companies, or by revival of

charters or otherwise, be, and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they grant State aid ; which was adopted.

Yeas37

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Critz, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Lea moved to reconsider the vote adopting the bill in lieu, and to lay that motion on the table ; which motion prevailed.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas.....31

Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Hurt entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill, No. 365, to remove the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to Smithville, was postponed until Tuesday next.

House Bill, No. 431, to incorporate Gay Street Railroad, of Knoxville, was taken up.

Mr. East offered two amendments ; one to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and the other to incorporate the Nashville Street Railroad Company ; which amend-

ments were adopted, and the bill as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill, No. 432, to increase the revenue of the State, and for the protection of the merchants of Tennessee, was rejected.

Yeas.....25
Nays.....39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Guy, Hurt, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Morris, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill ; which motion failed.

Yeas28
Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Guy, Hurt, Jones, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bayless' motion to reconsider House Bill No. 299, to repeal sections 4 and 5, of chapter 157, passed January 19, 1850, was called up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas32
Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Senter,

Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Mr. Whitmore.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then rejected on a tie vote.

Yeas26

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 434, to furnish all the civil officers of the State with McGuire's Tennessee Justice or Magistrates' Guide, was taken up. A bill in lieu was offered and adopted.

Yeas31

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Gillespie, Guy, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Greene, Ingram, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill in lieu as adopted was then rejected.

Yeas21

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Dudley, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kincaid of Anderson, Morris, Nall, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bledsoe,

Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Greene, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Johnson called up his motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 422, to appoint and regulate notaries public. The motion to reconsider prevailed. Mr. Johnson offered an amendment in lieu of section 1. of the bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the several notaries public of this State shall give notice to all persons and banks and corporations, in the same way and manner as the by-laws are required to give notice to like persons out of the county; which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the laws authorizing the County Courts to appoint or elect notaries public shall, in no wise be affected; which was adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second reading.

Yeas 32

Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ford, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Butler, Cowden Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Roberts, Senter, White of Dickson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gillespie moved to adjourn till half past eight o'clock tomorrow morning, upon which. Mr. Morris demanded the ayes and noes.

Yeas 35

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Gantt, Gillespie, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Harris, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne,

Lockhart, Morris, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

So the House adjourned until half past 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and adopted.

Mr. Bennett from the Committee on Banks, reported on House Bill No. 556, to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank; and No. 557, to revive the charter of the Bank of Nashville, and recommended their rejection.

Mr. Gorman withdrew House Resolution No. 167, as follows:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, be, and he is hereby directed to furnish on the 10th instant, to the Committee on Finance a list of the names of members together with the amount of postage furnished each member out of the Treasury of the State.

Be it further resolved, That no member shall be allowed to receive Post Office stamps after the 10th of March, 1860, unless he pay for the same out of his own means.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies one day over.

By leave, Mr. Butler, introduced House Bill No. 561, to establish a Branch of the Penitentiary at or near Knoxville, which passed first reading.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 417, to reduce the tax on the privilege of standing Stallions and Jacks, was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered the following in lieu of the bill and amendments:

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That no license shall be necessary in order to stand a stallion or jack, but every stallion or jack which is kept for the purpose of serving mares, shall be taxed according to value in this State; and this taxing shall be paid in lieu of the license as now paid.

Which was adopted, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	49
Nays	10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Greene, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe and Mr. Morphis.

Mr. Bledsoe entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling House Bill, No. 426, to protect owners of land on Cumberland Mountain.

House Bill, No. 433, "For the relief of the widow and heirs of Ancil Chapel," passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	49
Nays	8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Kennedy, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Harris, Hebb, Lea, Morphis, Russell, Shrewsbury and Mr. Wisener.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House amendment to Senate amendment, No. 1, to House Bill No. 354, to change the line between the counties of Montgomery and Jackson, and for other purposes, and have concurred in the same, and the bill is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill, No. 207, to incorporate the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Nashville, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon, viz :

Senate Bill No. 300, to charter the Independent Deluge Fire Company No. 1, at Clarksville.

Senate Bill, No. 302, to incorporate the Buena Vista Bridge Company ; Senate Bill, No. 304, to amend the attachment laws ; Senate Bill No. 306, to incorporate the Columbia Presbyterian Female Academy ; Senate Bill No. 308, to charter the Clarktown Chalybeate Springs in White county ; Senate Bill No. 309, for the relief of the Rogersville Branch of the State Bank of Tennessee.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to incorporate the Olympus Mining Company, and for other purposes ; and enrolled act to incorporate Masonic Lodge in Pulaski, and for other purposes, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House Bill No. 438, to relieve the soldiers of 1812 and with Mexico, and to exempt them from taxation, was taken up.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment: "Insert 'or widows' after the words 'Great Britain' in the first section," which was adopted.

Mr. Ford asked a division of the question.

Pending which, Mr. Shrewsbury said so much noise and confusion prevailed in the Hall as to render it impossible to understand what was doing, therefore I move the House take a recess of half an hour to give members an opportunity to finish their conversation, which motion prevailed.

After half an hour's recess, the Speaker called the House to order. The question being upon the adoption of the first section of the division, it was adopted.

Yeas	55
Nays	5

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beatty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Dudley, Mayfield, Norman, Sheid and Mr. Shrewsbury.

Mr. Critz being a party in interest, was excused from voting.

The vote was then taken upon the remaining sections of the bill, and resulted—

Yeas	50
Nays	8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Dudley, Ford, Hebb, Mayfield, Norman, Russell and Mr. Shrewsbury.

Messrs. Ewing, Gillespie and Vaughn being parties interested, were excused from voting.

The bill was then withdrawn by Mr. Vaughn for amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill, No. 141, to amend the revenue laws and reduce the State tax, and have adopted a bill in lieu and passed the same on third reading, and the original bill and bill in lieu are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon.

Which message Mr. Bicknell called up, and the House concurred in Senate Bill in lieu of House Bill No. 141.

House Bill No. 439, to establish a Law Court in the county of Hawkins, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	35
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Guy, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea entered motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary.

Mr. Vaughn returned House Bill No. 345, exempting the property of the soldiers of 1812 to the amount of two thousand dollars from taxation, with the following amendment:

Section 4. *And it is further enacted,* That property, either real or personal, shall be exempt from taxation in the hands of the widows of the soldiers, officers, musicians and teamsters of the war of the United States with Mexico, of the value of five hundred dollars.

House Bill No. 442, to establish a Common Law and Chancery Court at Hall Branch, was taken up.

Mr. Lea offered an amendment establishing a Court of Common Law and Chancery jurisdiction at Cageville, in the county of Haywood, which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	41
Nays	18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Woods

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Sowell, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 444, to correct a conflict of the Code by repealing a part of section 499 of the same, in relation to Tax Collectors' commissions, was taken up.

By leave, Mr. Bennett withdrew House Bill No. 538, for the relief of Tax Collectors, and offered it as an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. East offered an amendment defining the duties of Tax Collectors, which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	55
Nays	8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Guy, Hav-

ron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson. Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Doak, Gillespie, Harris, Ingram and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No 445, to authorize County Judges and Chairmen of County Courts to appoint administrators *pendente lite*, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas32

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, East, Ewing, Guy, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Jones. Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 446, to supply an omission of the Code, and for other purposes, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas52

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Critz, Doak, Guy, Ingram, McCabe, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

The House refused to permit Mr. Doak to change his vote.

House Bill No. 451, to establish a Bank of exchange and deposit at Jonesboro', Tenn., was taken up.

Mr. Trevitt offered an amendment establishing a Bank of exchange at Bristol, Tenn., which was adopted in lieu of another amendment on the same subject, and then adopted as an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment incorporating Wm. West and Sam. Milligan a body corporate and politic to carry on the business of exchange and deposit, which was adopted, and as amended the bill was rejected.

Yeas	25
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Doak, East, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Norman, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris announced he had paired off with Mr. Frazier.

House Bill No. 452, to amend section 4532 of the Code, was rejected.

Yeas	29
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Davis, Doak, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Woodard.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 320, 350, 380, 384, 368, 379, 338, 376, 375, 383, 395, 398, 410, 402, 404, 409 and 413, and find them correct-

ly engrossed; also examined House Bills Nos. 188, 308, 390 and 210, and find them correctly engrossed and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 418, to improve the navigation of Obed's river in Fentress county, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to strike out the 8th section of the bill, appropriating eight hundred dollars for bridges, which was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Perry, offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Be it further enacted, That five thousand dollars be appropriated for the improvement in cleaning out Buffalo river in Perry county—and that the County Court of said county appoint five commissioners to superintend the same.

Mr. Jones demanded the previous question.

Mr. Baker of Perry called for the ayes and noes, and the motion for the previous question failed.

Yeas26

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Gillespie, Greene, Guy, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lockhart obtained leave of absence for Mr. Guy on account of illness.

Mr. Russell obtained leave of absence for Mr. Richardson on account of sickness.

Mr. Porter announced to the House that his colleague from Henry, Mr. Frazier, had gone home in consequence of the death of one of his children and the dangerous illness of another, and would probably not return during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That there shall be appropriated out of the State Treasury one thousand dollars, to be applied to the use of cleaning out the Caney Fork river.

The question was then had upon the amendment offered by Mr. Baker of Perry to the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe, and it was rejected.

Yeas	22
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, East, Harris, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Ford's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas	33
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill then passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas34

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Shied, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

By leave, Mr. Gorman introduced House Bill No. 562, to change the county site of Cocke county, from Newport to Idell's, which past its first reading.

House Bill No. 447, to prevent persons residing out of the State to administer upon estates in Tennessee, passed third reading.

Yeas.....40

Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Butler, Critz, Doak, Gillespie, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Shied, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

A motion to transmit the bill to the Senate failed.

House Bill No, 463, to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas..... 44

Nays.....20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley,

East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Doak, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 464, to increase the power of guardians over illegitimate children, was rejected.

Yeas.....21

Nays....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Britton, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 467, to provide for granting law license, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas37

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 468, to regulate the practice of law and to relieve officers, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	41
Nays	16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 469, to charter Mt. Moriah Male Academy, was taken up.

Mr. Whitmore, by leave, withdrew House Bill No. 503, to charter the Salem Church Education Society, and offered it as an amendment ; which was adopted.

Mr. Porter offered an amendment amending the charter of the Odd Fellow's College at Paris ; which was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Knox, offered an amendment incorporating the Trustees of the Knoxville Female Academy, which was adopted ; and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 473, to amend section 2451, of the Code, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	48
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Nays	13
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Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ingram, Johnson, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 483, to aid in publishing books for the Blind, was taken up, a bill in lieu adopted, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas	34
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Nays	25
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Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Doak, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 484, to amend section 3515 of the Code, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas44

Nays16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Gillespie, Harris, Johnson, McCabe, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 485, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 488, for the benefit of Micajah Bullock, and others, was rejected.

Yeas28

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, and Mr. Speaker Witthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn,

White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard:

Mr. Williams of Hickman was excused from voting.

Mr. Gorman moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill ; which motion, upon the call of the ayes and noes, prevailed.

Yeas33

Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, it was rejected.

Yeas.....28

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 491, to regulate the practice on the subject of bail, while persons accused of crime are on trial, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas50

Nays 9

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid,

Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Greene, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

House Bill No. 489, to relieve Alexander R. Anderson, was rejected.

Yeas27

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Lea, Lockhart Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea entered motion to reconsider vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill No. 449, to incorporate the Goose Creek and Woodson Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment, incorporating the Fayetteville and Cain Creek Turnpike Company; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 501, to establish a Branch of the State Bank at Bristol, was taken up.

Mr. Morphis, offered the following amendment, which was laid on the table.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to reduce the capital stock of the Mother Bank or Branches.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That one-half of the capital of the Branch Bank at Rogersville shall be taken, and shall constitute the capital of said branch.

Mr. Senter moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Williams by striking out one "half," and inserting "the whole of the capital stock," which, on motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, was laid on the table.

Mr. Williams' of Hickman amendment was then adopted.

Yeas36

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Doak, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nail, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved that the House stand adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock, upon which motion Mr. Cowden called the ayes and noes, and the motion failed.

Yeas10

Nays49

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Critz, East, Kennedy, Porter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nail, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to reconsider the vote adopting his amendment; which motion prevailed.

Yeas32

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Gorman, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nail, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the House then adjourned till to-morrow morning 8 and a half o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Sheid from the Committee on Internal Improvements reported on Senate Bill, No. 219, to improve the navigation of the South Fork and Clear Fork of Cumberland River, and a majority of the Committee recommended its passage.

Mr. Morphis introduced House Resolution No. 168, as follows :

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall be allowed to record his vote on a call of the yeas and nays, after the roll call is finished ; and that no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the roll call is completed.

Which, under the rules, lies one day over.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 302, 417, 430, 433, 438, 445 and 446, and find them correctly engrossed ; and have examined House Bills Nos. 141, and 207, and find them correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday.

By leave, Mr. Williams of Hickman, withdrew his amendment offered yesterday.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment :

"Strike out two hundred and fifty and insert one hundred," and add : *Provided*, the capital for said branch shall be furnished by the Mother Bank, without reducing the capital of any of the branches ; which motion was adopted, and the bill as amended was rejected.

Yeas 29

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhiitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Davidson, Dudley, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Baker of Perry, moved to reconsider the vote transmitting House Bill No. 418, to improve the navigation of Obed's River, and for other purposes.

Which, on motion of Mr. Ford, was laid upon the table.

Yeas33

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 496, to establish the East Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, at or near Knoxville, was taken up.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendments which were adopted :

Sec. 9. Strike out "six years" and insert "four years."

Sec. 11. Strike out "eight years" and insert "four years."

Sec. 5. Strike out "and a half."

Sec 19. The Superintendent of the Hospital hereby established, and the Superintendent of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, shall make a settlement with the Comptroller up to the first day of October in each and every year, in which each of said Superintendents shall show the amount of money received, from whom received, and on what account, specifying each item by itself. They shall also report the amount of money expended, to whom and for what paid, each item of expenditure being set out however minute the same may be ; and said Superintendent shall not be allowed a credit for any item of expenditure unless the same shall be specified and a voucher produced ; and said Superintendent shall make a report to the General Assembly, at each regular

session thereof, in which shall be included the settlements herein provided for.

SEC.—The Trustees and Superintendent of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, shall hereafter be appointed for four years.

The following amendment was offered and adopted :

Strike out in the fourth section words "said commissioners shall so construct said building, that the whole cost, together with suitable apparatus, and machinery for heating and ventilating the same, and all the necessary out buildings and fixtures, that the whole cost shall not exceed the sum of ——— thousand dollars."

Mr. Guy offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the following commissioners, to-wit : D. A. D. Cutter, of Weakley ; N. B. Jones, of Fayette ; George B. Peters, of Hardeman ; S. W. Cochran, of Obion ; Dr. Alex. Jackson, of Madison ; Thomas Sheppard, N. J. Hess, of Gibson ; R. A. Mumford, of Tipton ; J. B. Algee, of Carroll ; Thomas C. Hurcent, of Henry ; John J. Hubbard, of Henderson ; Dr. T. Richardson, of Dyer ; J. Sharp, of Decatur ; and W. E. Palmer, of Lauderdale, be. and they are hereby authorized to establish a similar institution in East Tennessee, at any site they may select, under the provisions of the foregoing act authorizing the establishment of an asylum for the insane at Knoxville, in East Tennessee

Mr. Harris called for the previous question, which failed.

Yeas 31

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Putler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Beaty offered the following bill in lieu :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That thirty thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. Lockhart moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas,.....30

Nays,.....34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill No. 284, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace in this State, and have adopted a bill in lieu, and passed the same on third reading, and the original bill and bill in lieu are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for enrolment, viz : House Bill No. 169, to repeal a portion of the Code pertaining to runaway negroes ; House Bill No. 184, to incorporate the Rock City Guards ; House Bill No. 214, to amend section 5488 of the Code ; House Bill No. 216, to authorize certified copies of grants given by the Entry Taker of Gibson county to be read as evidence in the courts of this State, and for other purposes ; House Bill No. 335, to amend the law regulating redemption of land sold for taxes

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

House Bill No. 219, to prevent the adulteration of spirituous and vinous liquors ; House Bill No. 229, to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb, and for other purposes ; House Bill No. 293, to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake, and for other purposes ; House Bill No. 385, for the relief of Maj. H. Hancock, Sheriff of Polk county.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills and the same are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon, viz : Senate Bill No. 277, to provide

a permanent residence for the Governor of Tennessee; Senate Bill No. 281, to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank; Senate Bill No. 296, to aid in the publication of books for the blind; Senate Bill No. 297, for the benefit of minors and *femes covert*; Senate Bill No. 299, for the benefit of Purdy College and other chartered institutions of learning in this State; Senate Bill No. 310, in regard to the Knoxville and Kentucky, and the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Companies.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the State, viz:

An act to incorporate the LaGuardo and Spencer Lick Turnpike Company, and various other turnpike companies.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Moses Thompson Turnpike Road in Rhea and Cumberland counties, and to charter and amend the charters of various other turnpike companies.

An act to charter the Shady Grove Seminary in Stewart county, and Sale Creek Masonic Academy in Hamilton county.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of Nashville.

An act to curtail the expenses of the State Bank of Tennessee.

An act to amend the law regulating weights and measures.

An act to amend the revenue laws and reduce the State tax.

An act to charter the Banks of Clarksville and of Middle Tennessee.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 85, directing the bills heretofore filed in the Chancery Court of Nashville for the perfection of the charters of the Union and Planters' Banks, to be dismissed, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ewing offered an amendment:

To authorize the Governor to appoint three commissioners from each division of the State to select a location in East and West Tennessee for the Institution.

Mr. Gantt offered a bill in lieu, authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners from each Grand Division of the State who shall examine and report fully to the next Legislature what policy shall be pursued and carried out by legislative action on this important subject, which was adopted.

Yeas 34

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of

Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill, which motion prevailed.

The vote was then taken on the motion to postpone indefinitely. The motion failed.

Yeas.....26

Nays...40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Brazelton moved to reconsider the vote adopting M Gantt's bill in lieu, which motion failed.

Yeas ...30

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Frank-

lin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Dudley moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, which motion prevailed.

Yeas 44

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Vaughn obtained leave of absence for Mr. Butler.

House Bill No. 500, to amend the Common School Law, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to Senate.

House Bill No. 505, to repeal section 698 of the Code, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted.

Yeas 43

Nays 20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Ewing, Ford, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewwhitt, Whitmore, and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report :

The Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration, the message of his Excellency, Isham G. Harris, transmitting certain resolutions adopted by the Legislatures of the States of South Carolina and Mississippi upon Federal Relations, and

have also considered the resolutions of the representative from Maury, Mr. Gantt, upon the same subject, and a majority of the Committee instruct me to report them to the House, with the commendation that the resolutions of Mr. Gantt be adopted as the sense of the Legislature upon this subject.

ROBERT JOHNSON, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson, from the same Committee reported upon House Resolution No. 129, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and recommend its adoption; also House Resolution No. 159, and recommend another resolution in lieu, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration; also House Resolution No. 150, expressive of the sense of the Tennessee General Assembly, upon the rights and privileges under the Federal Compact, and condemning the doctrines of the Black Republican organization, and recommended the rejection of the resolution.

Mr. White of Dickson moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock.

Mr. Pickett demanded the ayes and noes.

Yeas28

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Lockhart, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

And the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 508, to prescribe the duties of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, passed third reading.

Yeas47

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Doak, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts and Mr. Shrewsbury.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Norman called up Senate Message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 316, to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to issue executions in certain cases.

Mr. Trewhitt offered an amendment in lieu of sections 2 and 3 of Senate amendment; which was adopted.

And non-concurred in Senate amendment No. 1, to the first section of the bill.

And concurred in amendment No. 3, for the benefit of officers executing attachments.

The bill was then ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for further action thereon.

House Bill No. 511, to charter the Unionville and Richmond Turnpike Company, and the Bellwood Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. Gantt offered an amendment, to amend the corporation laws of the towns of Dover and Franklin; which was adopted.

Yeas32

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Williams of Knox offered an amendment, reviving the charter of the Knoxville and Rutledge Turnpike Company, and substituting the name of John J. Craig for that of A. A. Barnes.

Mr. Senter offered an amendment to the amendment enacting

that the same corporators be authorized to extend said road to the town of Rogersville.

Mr. Greene offered an amendment authorizing the County Court of Roane county to appoint commissioners for John Dearmond's Turnpike road in said county; which amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 512, to incorporate Elkton Turnpike Company, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 513, to establish a branch of the Ocoee Bank at Jonesboro', passed third reading.

Yeas28
Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Roberts, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

And the bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 494, to create a Common Law and Chancery Court in the town of Hartsville, in Sumner county, was amended by Mr. Bennett as follows :

Be it further enacted, That the chancellor of the 7th division shall hold said Court.

And the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Trewhitt entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 271, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 452, to amend section 4532, of the Code ; which was agreed to.

Yeas30
Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hick-

man, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to the bill :

Provided, such stationery and postage do not exceed twenty-five dollars per annum ; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading.

Yeas 39

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 526, to reimburse John G. Richardson, for money expended in the service of the State ; was rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Gantt, Gillespie, Hebb, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Cheatham moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the motion of Mr. Cheatham on the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 43

Nays 16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, Gillespie, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 522, to incorporate the Bank of Middle Tennessee; was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 523, to define the duties of the Comptroller and officers of the Bank of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Sheid offered a bill in lieu; which was adopted; and as amended, the bill passed third reading.

Yeas 48

Nays 11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Doak, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Morris, Russell, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 525, to amend the General Internal Improvement Laws of the State; passed third reading.

Yeas 34

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, Ford, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Da-

vis, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Senter, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 296, to define the duties of entry takers, and for other purposes, south and west of Congressional reservation line; was rejected.

Yeas... 19

Nays... 37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Hurt, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 532, supplemental to an act to prescribe the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States ; passed third reading.

Yeas... 44

Nays... 13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Davis, Gillespie, Hurt, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 533, to incorporate the Middleburg Male and Female Academy ; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 534, changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Springfield ; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 535, to incorporate the town of Middleburg, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered an amendment to the bill repealing a portion of an act passed at the present session of this Legislature.

Mr. Farley offered an amendment, incorporating Chickasaw City, in the county of Shelby.

Mr. Williams of Knox, offered an amendment, amendatory to the charter of Knoxville; which was adopted, upon a call for the yeas and noes by Mr. Armstrong.

Yeas49

Nays..... 8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Lea, Morris and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment, to amend the charter of the city of Clarksville.

Mr. Trehwhitt offered an amendment, repealing all laws on the subject of corporations, so far as they refer to the town of Harrison. All of which were adopted; and the bill, as amended, passed third reading.

By leave of the House, Mr. Vaughn withdrew House Resolution No. 150.

Mr. Gillespie moved to adjourn until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning; which motion failed.

Yeas25

Nays.....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Butler, Critz, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Mor-

this, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne, moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Caldwell called for the ayes and nays.

Yeas 14

Nays 44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Butler, Gillespie, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Porter, Sheid, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Guy, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

When, on motion, the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gillespie asked for a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following representatives failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton Cheatham, Critz, East, Ewing, Farrelley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Pickett, Russell, Shrewsbury, Smith, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox—29.

Mr. Lockhart informed the House of the illness of Messrs. Guy, Britton and White of Dickson.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, informed the House of the illness of Mr. Critz.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past eight o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition, numerously signed, asking for such change in the tipping laws of this State as to allow the citizens of a district to vote whether there should be tipping houses kept in their bounds or not.

Which was referred to Committee on Tipping and Tipping Houses.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, reported on petition of citizens of Robertson, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; also, upon House Bill No. 459, and recommended its rejection; also, upon House Bills Nos. 479, to establish the 13th civil district in Dyer county; 562, to change the county site of Cooke county from Newport to Odell's; and 550, to change the lines of the counties of Cheatham and Williamson, and recommends the passage of the bills.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on House Bill No. 388, to transfer an appropriation of ten thousand dollars made to purchase and improve Division Fair Grounds for Middle Tennessee to State Agricultural Bureau, to erect a Power Hall and other purposes, and recommends its passage; also Senate Bills Nos. 128, to amend chapter 4 of the Code; and 235, to repeal section 276 of the Code, and recommends the rejection of the bills.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported on House Bills Nos. 524, to provide for redemption of State debt; and 530, to purchase the cabinet of Dr. Girard Troost, and recommend the rejection of the bills.

Mr. McCabe obtained leave to record his vote affirmatively on the bill chartering the Union and Planters' Bank.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 483, 473, 444, 457, 442, 468, 418, 467, 491, 484, 463, 513, 505, 525, 499 and 431, under consideration, and find them correctly engrossed; have also had House Bills Nos. 184, 157, 169, 216, 214, 235, 354, and find them correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, introduced House Resolution No. 160, as follows:

Resolved. That one thousand copies of the report of the School for the Deaf and Dumb be printed and furnished the House of Representatives for distribution.

Which, under the rules, lies one day over.

Mr. Baker of Perry, offered House Resolution No. 170, as follows:

Resolved, That this General Assembly adjourn *sine die* on Monday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which, under the rule, lies one day over.

Mr. Havron moved to reconsider the vote transmitting House Bill No. 500, to the Senate, which failed.

Mr. Harris called up Mr. Lea's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 489, to relieve Alexander R. Anderson.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and Mr. Senter offered an amendment to relieve James Peck, Trustee of Grainger county, which was adopted, and the bill passed third reading.

Yeas.....43

Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trehwitt called up Mr. Gantt's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 481, to revive the Chattanooga, Harrison, Georgetown and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes. The motion to reconsider prevailed. Mr. Trehwitt offered a bill in lieu, which was adopted, and the bill passed third reading.

Mr. Wisener called up Mr. Lea's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 340, to authorize certain improvements at the Penitentiary. The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the bill passed third reading.

Yeas.....37

Nays.....27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, Farley,

Gillespie, Gorman, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Baker of Weakley, had paired off with Mr. Barksdale.

Mr. Greene with Mr. East.

By leave, Mr. Kennedy introduced House Bill No. 563, to amend section 1547 of the Code.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House message non-concurring in Senate amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 316, to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to issue executions in certain cases, and have receded from said amendments, and have also concurred in House amendment in lieu of Senate amendment No. 2, to said bill, and the bill is herewith transmitted to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No. 319, declaring Tusculumbia River navigable ; and House Bill No. 334, directing the Chancellor of the Second Division of Tennessee to appoint a Clerk and Master at Chattanooga, and the same are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 288, to provide for the service of notice upon attorneys on new residents in taking depositions, and for other purposes, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon, viz :

Senate Bill No. 102, to incorporate the De Soto Savings Institution of Memphis, and the Union Savings Institute of Athens.

Senate Bill No. 143, for the benefit of the Tennessee Historical Society.

Senate Bill No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall Ferry Turnpike Company, and the Rome and Dixon's Springs Turnpike Company.

Senate Bill No. 278, to establish a registry of births, marriages and deaths in this State.

Senate Bill No. 315, to incorporate the Valley Bank of Tennessee.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts, with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to incorporate the Rock City Guards Military Company.

An act to authorize certified copies of grants given by the entry taker of Gibson county to be read as evidence in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the law regulating redemption of land sold for
axes.

An act to repeal sections 2584 and 2586, inclusive, of the Code.

An act to amend section 5488 of the Code.

An act to change the line between the counties of Montgomery
and Dixon, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following re-
port:

The Judiciary Committee have considered the following Senate
Bills, to-wit:

Senate Bills Nos. 261, 174, 201, 269, 244, 24 and 184, and re-
commend their rejection;

And Senate Bill No. 241, to secure liens to factors and merchants;

Nos. 237, 154, 210 and 220, and recommend their passage;

And Senate Bills Nos. 273 and 198, and recommend their passage
with amendments.

Mr. Doak called up the special order—being Senate Bill No. 181,
to change the line between Lincoln and Bedford counties, and for
other purposes.

Mr. Cowden offered an amendment changing the line between
Marshall and Maury counties, so as to include the residence of Na-
than Loudon in Marshall county; which was adopted.

Mr. Lea offered an amendment to change the line between Hay-
wood, Gibson, Dyer and Madison counties; which amendment was
amended by Mr. Lea by inserting—

Provided, in the survey of any of the counties herein, there is no
conflict with the Constitution of the State; which amendment, as
amended, was adopted.

Yeas 34

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,
Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak,
Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kin-
caid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Smith, Sowell,
Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wil-
liams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheat-
ham, Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb,
Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe,
Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid,
Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wil-
liamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Russell offered an amendment changing the line between
White and Putnam counties; which, on motion of Mr. Doak, was
laid on the table.

Mr. Hebb moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table ; which motion was lost.

Yeas	32
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Senter was paired off with Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Beaty moved to strike out the fourth section of the bill ; which was adopted.

Yeas	35
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell offered an amendment to change the line between Campbell and Union counties ; which was adopted.

Mr. White of Davidson offered an amendment to change the line between White and Davidson ; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Morphis offered an amendment to change the line between Hardeman and McNairy counties ; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment to change the line between McMinn and Monroe counties; which was adopted.

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment to change the line between Monroe and Roane counties, and McMinn and Monroe counties; which was rejected by a tie vote.

Yeas	31
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bennett, moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	33
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Green, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had on the passage of Mr. Vaughn's amendment, and it was adopted.

Yeas	32
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson,

Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb demanded the previous question ; which was not sustained.

Yeas.....23

Nays.....45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Guy, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Havron offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the detached portions of the county under the provisions of this bill shall vote with the counties from which they are taken until the reapportionment of the State.

Mr. Doak moved that the amendment be laid on the table ; which was agreed to,

Yeas.....35

Nays....31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury,

Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Doak asked for a division of the question, and the vote was had upon changing the line between Bedford and Lincoln; which failed.

Yeas.....32

Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Guy, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had on the remaining sections of the bill, and they were also rejected.

Yeas.....33

Nays.....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Guy, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughan, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bennett entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting ouse Bill No. —, to establish a Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jonesboro'.

Mr. Lockhart obtained leave of absence for Mr. Guy, who is confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. Cheatham obtained leave of absence for Mr. East, on account of sickness.

Mr. Vaughan obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baker of Perry, on account of sickness.

House Bill, No. 524, to provide for the redemption of State debt, was laid on the table.

Yeas28

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Cheatham, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No 522, for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes ; passed third reading.

Yeas48

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Harris, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 567, to amend section 643, of the Code, was rejected.

Yeas.....18
Nays.....32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Butler, Cheatham, Dudley, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Mr. Jones had leave to record his vote in the negative on the Lunatic Asylum Bill, and in the affirmative on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote on Obeds' River, taken yesterday.

House Bill No. 540, to charter a Bank of discount and deposit at Brownsville, was taken up.

Mr. Hurt offered an amendment establishing the Bank of Madison at Jackson; which was adopted.

Yeas.....40
Nays.....13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment incorporating the Bank of Murfreesboro'; which was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment establishing an office of Discount, Exchange and Deposit at Knoxville; which was adopted.

Mr. Ford called for the previous question; which was not sustained.

Yeas.....19
Nays.....36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Ford, Harris, Hurt, Ingram Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment establishing the Bank of Fayetteville; which was adopted.

Yeas34

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Butler, Critz, Davis, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Trehwitt offered an amendment establishing the Bank of Hamilton; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment establishing the Bank of Athens; which was adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table; which was agreed to.

Yeas29

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gillespie,

Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Morris, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote laying the bill and amendments on the table.

Mr. Martin moved to lay that motion on the table; which motion failed.

Yeas.....23

Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and Messrs. Hebb and Doak withdrew their amendments.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendments which were adopted.

Be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to exempt the corporations, their associates or assigns, from such liability or liabilities as attach, or may hereafter attach to them as general partners by reason of the common law or the law of the land: *Provided*, That the Legislature hereby expressly reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal, this act or any part thereof, whenever the public good may demand it.

Mr. Kennedy moved to postpone the further consideration of the question until Tuesday next; which failed.

Yeas11

Nays 47

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Critz, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Kennedy, Richardson, Roberts, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt,

Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

The bill as amended was then rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Gillespie, Hayron, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bledsoe, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Ford entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

By leave Mr. Bicknell introduced House Bill No. 564, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, with the report of the Committee on Finance; which passed its first reading.

When, on motion of Mr. Jones, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read, and adopted.

Mr. Dudley presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county, asking that Tobacco Inspectors be elected by the people; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ford returned Senate Bill No. 216, granting further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road, with an amendment.

The Committee on Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. Cato McKee.

Mr. Trewhitt from the Committee on Claims, reported on Senate Bill No.— for the relief of Charles Foster, and Patterson B. West, and recommended the rejection of the bill; also House Bill No.

552. for the relief of Thomas Brown, Deputy Sheriff of Washington county, and recommended the rejection of the bill.

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines, were discharged from the further consideration of House Bill No. 84, to change the County lines between Dyer, Gibson, and Madison.

Mr. Gantt, from the Judiciary Committee, reported on House Resolution No. 128, for the relief of the people of the 20th fractional township of Monroe county, and recommended its passage.

House Resolution No. 152, to inquire into the affairs of the Exchange Bank at Murfreesboro', and recommend a resolution in lieu;

And House Bills Nos. 43 and 311, and Senate Bill No. 178, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 564, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Bicknell moved to fill blank in 16th section of bill, by "one hundred dollars;" which was adopted.

Mr. Bicknell moved that Samuel D. Ewing be allowed \$25 00 for services in organizing the House of Representatives; which was adopted; and, as amended, the bill passed second reading.

By leave, Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution No. 171, as follows:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the State be so amended, that all bills emanating in the House or Senate for an appropriation of money, for the charter of any railroad or turnpike, or for any bank charter, shall pass as single bills, and no two connected together;

Which lies over one day under the rule.

Mr. McCabe entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment of Mr. Lea, adopted to Senate Bill No. 181, to change the county line between Lincoln and Bedford counties.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has rejected on third reading, House Bill No. 227, to amend the biennial laws of this State; and

House Bill No. 280, to amend clause five of section 421 of the Code of Tennessee; and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following bills, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

Senate Bill No. 48, to establish the Tennessee Asylum for destitute Orphans, at Nashville.

Senate Bill No. 142, to establish an Asylum for Destitute Orphans, at Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 138, to amend the Revenue Laws of this State.

Senate Bill No. 258, to save costs to the counties, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 301, to grant State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 305, to renew the charter of the Southern Railroad Company, and to repeal that part of the act passed 15th March, 1858, as applied to said road.

Senate Bill No. 313, to define the qualification of jurors in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 319, to give the qualified voters of Cocke county the privilege of moving their seat of justice, if a majority of the voters desire it.

Senate Bill No. 318, to charter the Cotton Factors' Bank, at Memphis.

Senate Bill No. 125, to change the law in relation to the competency of witnesses in certain cases, and for other purposes.

I am directed by the Senate, to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act, to incorporate the Sewanee Turnpike Company, and the Hawkerville Turnpike Company, and for other purposes; and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 469, 439, 500, 532, 508, 533, 512, 534 and 523, and find them correctly engrossed.

House Resolutions lying over under the rule, were taken up.

House Resolution No. 128, for the relief of the people of the 20th fractional township of Monroe county; was adopted.

House Resolution No. 129, instructing Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, was taken up.

A division of the question was had; and the preamble was adopted.

Yeas37

Nays.....23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had upon the adoption of the resolutions, and they were adopted.

Yeas.....	61
Nays.....	00

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative—none.

House Resolution No. 138, instructing our Senators to acquire territory from Mexico for the free persons of color within the United States, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ; which prevailed.

Yeas.....	48
Nays.....	17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson and Campbell, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davis, Gillespie, Greene, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Trehitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

House Resolution No. 152, to inquire into the affairs of the Exchange Bank at Murfreesboro', was taken up.

Mr. Gantt offered the following resolution in lieu of the original resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General for the State, to institute and prosecute to final issue suit for the collection of the notes of the Exchange Bank, for and on behalf of those owning and holding such notes, wherever they or any of them shall apply to the Attorney General for such purpose ; and such suit may

oe instituted against said Bank, the stockholders thereof, and such other persons; as said note holders may believe have made themselves liable for said notes by fraud or otherwise; and the recovery shall inure to the benefit of all persons holding circulation on said Bank, who shall in writing, file the same with the papers of the same, prior to the final decree or judgment therein.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas.....32

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Gorman, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trewitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gorman moved to reconsider the vote tabling the resolution; which motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Wisener offered to amend the resolution in lieu, by adding after the word "persons," the words, "or corporations; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorne offered the following amendment :

Provided, Said note holders pay the fees of the Attorney General: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent the said parties selecting any other attorney or attorneys they may see proper; which was adopted.

Yeas.....31

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Smith, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the resolution was laid on the table.
House Resolution No. 159, on Federal Relations was, on motion of Mr. Trew hitt, laid upon the table.

House Resolution No. —, in response to the Resolutions of South Carolina and Mississippi, was taken up.

Mr. Davis offered resolutions in lieu.

Mr. Porter moved to lay the resolutions in lieu upon the table, which motion failed.

Yeas20

Nays42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Johnson Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, McCabe, Porter, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener

Mr. Gorman demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Yeas35

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Ganitt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had upon the adoption of the original resolution, and it was adopted.

Yeas44

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson

Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which prevailed.

Yeas40

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener, and Mr. Woodard.

House Resolution No. 165, relative to the Hermitage, was taken up.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment as follows :

Two acres for the tomb, to be secured with an iron railing around the tomb, and a large gravel road from the turnpike to the tomb.

When, on motion, the resolution and amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. East moved to reconsider the vote tabling the resolution, which failed.

Yeas24

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, East, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewwhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Resolution No. 167, directory to the Door-keeper, was laid upon the table.

House Resolution No. 169, to provide for printing the report of the Deaf and Dumb School, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to reconsider the vote tabling the resolution, which failed.

House Resolution No. 168, to prescribe manner of voting by members, was laid upon the table.

House Resolution No. 170, to adjourn *sine die* on the 19th inst, was taken up.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment :

Provided, The public business shall have been dispatched.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to lay resolution and amendment on the table, which failed.

Yeas32

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb moved the previous question, which motion failed.

Yeas33

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Havron, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Martin offered the following in lieu :

Resolved, That no new bills shall be introduced into the House of Representatives after Tuesday, the 15th of March ; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That this House stand adjourned *sine die* on Thursday, 22d instant ; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay Mr. Morris' amendment on the table ; which failed.

Yeas	30
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Natl. Porter, Richardson, Senter, Smith Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

When on motion of Mr. Gantt, the resolution and amendments were laid upon the table.

Yeas	38
Nays	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Senter, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Wisener the House took up House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 43, to establish the eighth Chancery Division, was passed by, being superceded by Senate Bill on the same subject

House Bill No 250, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, was laid upon the table.

On motion, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, the standing Committees of the House were discharged from further duties, and the bills before them were ordered to take their places upon the files.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson called up Senate messages: Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 320, to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county, and to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Lauderdale county; Senate amendment No. 1, was concurred in, and amendment No. 2 was non-concurred in by the House.

Senate message: being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 319, declaring Tuscumbia river navigable; Senate amendment was concurred in.

Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 334, directing the Chancellor of the 2d Division of Tennessee to appoint a Clerk and Master at Chattanooga, was concurred in by the House.

Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 325, to repeal section 1592, of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School.

Senate amendment No. 2, to appropriate eight thousand dollars to repairing the buildings, &c., at Nashville, was concurred in.

Yeas.....	40
Nays.....	23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate amendment No. 1, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment No. 3, for the benefit of the Memphis Hospital, was concurred in by the House.

Yeas.....	35
Nays.....	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenned, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 424, to supply Carter and other counties with reports.

Mr. Trehwitt offered the following amendment to the bill in lieu, which was adopted: "Strike out words in proviso to Mr. McClellan's amendment, 'are in the office of the Secretary of State,' and insert in lieu 'can be procured of copies now in print.'" All the Senate amendments were then concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 265, to amend section 752. of the Code of Tennessee, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 246, to change the manner of keeping up the public roads in Henry, Carter, and Greene counties, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 245, to incorporate the

Society Ohara Emes, (lovers of truth) of Nashville was concurred in by the House.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. 307, to compensate James McGee, jailor of Humphrey's county, and have ordered the immediate transmission of the bill to the House of Representatives for their action thereon, and the same is herewith transmitted.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 100, to license Billiard Tables, and for other purposes; was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 336, to repeal section 6, chapter 73, of an act entitled, an act to extend the time of acceptance of the suspended banks, passed March 8, 1858, was non-concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 490, to incorporate the town of Culleoka in the county of Maury; to incorporate the town of Loudon in the county of Roane, and for the benefit of Springfield, in the county of Robertson; the House non-concurred in one of the Senate amendments, and concurred in the others.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 293, to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Keelfoot Lake and for other purposes; was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 229, to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe, to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb, and for other purposes; was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 87, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, was non-concurred in by the House.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote non-concurring; which motion failed.

Yeas31

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Doak, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter,

Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard

- Senate amendment to House Bill No. 385, for the relief of Major H. Hancock, Sheriff of Polk county; was concurred in by the House.

Senate Resolution No.— requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation for the enlargement and completion of the Portland Canal, was, on motion of Mr. Vaughn, laid on the table.

Yeas34

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Resolution No. 80, to amend the Constitution was rejected.

Yeas29

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Britton, Doak, East, Ewing, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Senate Resolution No. 81, for the relief of J R. Stone, security for Pendleton G. Gaines, was adopted by the House.

Senate Resolution No. 75, in relation to Direct Trade between the Southwestern States and Europe, was taken up.

Mr. Wisener moved to strike out "South" and insert "Union," whenever it occurs.

Mr. Vaughn called for the previous question, which was sustained.

Yeas33

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. McCabe moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost by a tie vote.

Yeas.....32

Nays.....32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The resolution was then adopted :

Yeas36

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin,

Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Senate Resolution No. 85, was adopted by the House.

Senate Resolution No. —, for the relief of Charles Foster and Patterson B. West, was laid upon the table.

A motion to reconsider the vote tabling the resolution was laid upon the table.

The House resumed consideration of House Bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 311, to provide for holding the Circuit Courts twice instead of three times in each year, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 361, for the benefit of purchasers of school lands in certain cases, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 388, to transfer an appropriation of two thousand dollars made to purchase and improve Division Fair Grounds for Middle Tennessee to the State Agricultural Bureau, to erect a Power Hall and other purposes, was, on motion of Mr. White of Dickson, laid upon the table.

Yeas 39

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Senter, Trehwitt, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Whitthorne.

Mr. East entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling the bill.

House Bill No. 494, to incorporate the Overton Savings Institute of Memphis, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 419, to amend an act passed 6th February, 1836, for the benefit of the Bean's Station Turnpike road, was rejected.

House Bill No. 427, to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 453, to appoint permanent commissioners for the State Capitol, was rejected.

Yeas21
Nays39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Critz, Farley, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 459, to repeal an act passed 17th March, 1858, was indefinitely postponed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Gillespie withdrew House Bill No. 5.

House Bill No. 477, to let out and finish the public grounds around the Capitol, was passed informally.

House Bill No. 460, to remove the Supreme Court for the Western Division, was indefinitely postponed.

Yeas51
Nays11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Ganit, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Farley, Hebb, Ingram, McCabe, Morris, Sowell, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 479, to establish the 15th civil district in Dyer county, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 497, to more effectually secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by railroad companies, was passed informally.

House Bill No. 507, for the benefit of Clerks of the Supreme Court, was rejected

House Bill No. 509, to enable Justices of the Peace to correct their judgments, was passed second reading.

House Bill No. 510, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 516, to permit Clerks of the different Courts to practice law, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 519, to amend the law of summary proceedings against officers, passed second reading.

Yeas.....34

Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 521, to establish a Chancery Court in the town of Bristol, was then taken up. Mr. White of Dickson, moved to lay the bill upon the table, which failed.

Yeas.....22

Nays.....40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Butler, Doak, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 528, to exempt the Homestead from execution, was taken up.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, moved to lay the bill upon the table, which failed.

Yeas	32
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Shei, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Senter, Tiewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Whitmore demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas	30
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener Woodard and, Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Banks, returned a number of petitions upon the subject of requiring foreign Insurance Companies to deposit securities, and, on motion, the committee was discharged from their further consideration. He also reported on House Resolution No. 162, to order *sci. ja.* against Citizens' Bank, and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, the House then adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Trehwitt asked leave of absence for Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Britton asked leave of absence for Mr. White of Dickson, on account of illness.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bills on second reading

House Bill No. 10, to give the public printing to the lowest bidder, was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, laid upon the table.

Yeas.....30

Nays....27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 198, to regulate the salaries of State Treasurer and Secretary of State, was laid upon the table.

House Bill, No. 21, to establish a conventional interest, was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 436, to establish the State line between Tennessee and North Carolina between certain points, was taken up.

Mr. Doak moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion failed.

Yeas20

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the County Surveyor of Johnson county, be appointed to run said line : *Provided*, It does not cost more than \$100 ; which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment :

Strike out James J. Smith, and Lawson W. Hampton, of the county of Carter, be, and they are hereby appointed, and insert "the Governor of the State shall appoint two Commissioners ;" which amendment was rejected.

The bill then passed second reading.

Yeas34
Nays.....26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 492, to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company, was taken up.

Mr. Bayless offered an amendment authorizing the Governor to issue State bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars to said company for fifteen miles of said road, and allowing the company the further time of five years to commence work ; which amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then rejected.

Yeas.....27
Nays.....31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Dudley moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Hebb moved to lay Mr. Dudley's motion upon the table; which motion failed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed; Mr. McCabe then moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Bayless' amendment, which motion prevailed, and the question was then had upon the adoption of Mr. Bayless' amendment; which was rejected.

Yeas21

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill then passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 426, for the benefit of Mary Quine, was taken up.

Mr. Vaughn moved to lay the bill upon the table, which motion failed.

Yeas 9

Nays47

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Lockhart, Senter, Sowell and Mr. Vaughn.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill then passed second reading.

Yeas32

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson,

Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 529, to repeal sec. 551 of the Code, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 530, to obtain the cabinet of Dr. Girard Troost, was laid upon the table.

Yeas39

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Greene, Hurt, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

House Bill No. 531, to give the County Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Chancery Courts in certain cases, was rejected.

Yeas23

Nays...36

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Sheid, Sowe'l, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Trewhitt, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 539, to amend exemption law, was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 547, to amend the administration laws, and for other purposes, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 548, to regulate service of process against Railroad Companies, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 552, for the relief of Thomas Brown, late Deputy Sheriff of Washington county, was rejected.

House Bill No. 550, to change the lines of the counties of Cheatham and Williamson, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 555, to incorporate the Hartsville Central Free Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 560, to repeal certain Statutes in the State of Tennessee, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 558, to ascertain the census of the people of Tipton county, with reference to removal of the seat of justice, was taken up.

Mr. Senter moved to lay the bill upon the table, which motion was lost.

Yeas26

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstroeg, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn and Mr. Woods.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas26

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

By leave, Mr. Wisener introduced House Bill No 565, to relieve pensioners ; which was passed upon first reading.

House Bill No. 559, to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee ; passed second reading

House Bill No. 562, to change the county site of Cocke county ; passed its second reading.

House Bill No. 563, to amend section 1547 of the Code ; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 241, to simplify the prosecution of civil causes ;
passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half-past eight
o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. East, by leave, introduced House Resolution No. 172, as
follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Governor of the State of Tennessee convey by deed, one acre of the Hermitage tract of land, now owned by the State, being the one acre upon which the Hermitage church is situated, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto appertaining, to William Donelson, John Shute, sr., Philip Shute and Timothy Dodson, and their successors, as trustees, for the benefit of the congregation of said church forever ; which, under the rule, lies over one day.

Mr. Bledsoe called up the motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing House Bill No. 286, to remove the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville.

Mr. Russell moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Trewhitt introduced House Bill No. 566, to regulate the time of holding the Circuit Court at Jasper, in Marion county ; which passed first reading.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 489, 494, 340, 311 ; and House Resolutions Nos. 128 and 129, and find them correctly engrossed ; and House Bills Nos. 288, 316 and 246, and find them correctly enrolled.

Mr. Martin entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 558. The motion to reconsider was called up, and prevailed, and the bill passed its second reading.

Yeas	38
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cheatham, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Nail, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, East, Farley, Ford, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bicknell moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Bill No. 564, the general appropriation bill; upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. Morris, and resulted :

Yeas	45
Nays	18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nail, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, East, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment :

That the Comptroller issue his warrant to Jas. M. Carter for fifty dollars, the amount paid by him for an assistant Doorkeeper during the time of his illness; which amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Williams of Knox, offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue his warrant to Edward C. Trigg for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, the amount due said Trigg for distributing the Acts and Journals of 1855-6.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the amendment upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	25
Nays	38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question was then had upon Mr. Williams' of Knox amendment, and it was adopted.

Yeas 49

Nays 16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sowell and Mr. White of Dickson.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment of Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Mr. Doak moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas 26

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Sowell, Trewhitt, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Cheatham, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of

Anderson, McCabe, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The motion of Mr. Roberts to reconsider was then rejected.

Yeas	19
Nays	41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Critz, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, McCabe, Roberts, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Woodard moved to strike out \$475, and insert \$300, as pay for George Dardis ; which was rejected.

Yeas	23
Nays	38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Norman, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhit, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill as amended then passed third reading.

Yeas	41
Nays,	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson,

White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bledsoe, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

And the bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bayless called up motion to reconsider vote rejecting House Bill No. 451, to charter a Bank of exchange and deposit, at Jonesboro'; the motion to reconsider prevailed, and the bill passed third reading.

Yeas 35

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Gantt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Russell, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Lea called up Mr. Ford's motion to reconsider vote rejecting House Bill No. 540, to charter a Bank of discount and deposit at Brownsville; the motion to reconsider prevailed, and the bill passed third reading.

Yeas 36

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Davis, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Ingram, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Greene was paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

Mr. Dudley obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session for his colleague, Mr. Cheatham.

On motion, the motion to reconsider the vote previously entered rejecting House Bill No. 561, to establish a Branch of the State Bank at Bristol, was taken up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas 35

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas 25

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Ewing, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 215, to have the record books in the land office in Nashville correctly and properly indexed, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

Mr. Russell called up Special Order, being House Bill No. 365, to remove the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to McMinnville.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill was laid upon the table.

Yeas35

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Shrewsbury, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodward.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Critz, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Harris, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. McCabe moved to take up the motion of Mr. Senter, to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 118, to place the sale of liquor in incorporated towns and civil districts under the control of the people.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Yeas33

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Butler, Cowden, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Shrewsbury, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House took up House Bills on second reading, passed over informally.

House Bill No. 477, to let out and finish the public grounds around the Capitol, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 497, to more effectually secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by railroad companies, was withdrawn by Mr. Trewhitt for amendment.

House Bill No. 556, to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank; passed second reading.

House Bill No. 557, to revive the charter of the Bank of Nashville, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 561, to establish a branch of the Penitentiary at or near Knoxville; passed second reading.

By leave, Mr. Gantt, from the Special Committee to which was referred Senate Bill No. 105, to provide for the custody of the Capitol and Capitol Square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same, made the following report:

The committee instruct me to recommend the passage of this bill. They have been forced to this conclusion by the state of the work, and the absolute necessity, after so much having been done, to press forward to a completion of the work, upon a scale corresponding with that already done. The Legislature of 1855-6, almost makes this step necessary of itself. They are fortified in their conclusion, by the fact that the Capitol Commissioners and the Governor recommends the purchase of grounds provided for in the building.

House Bill No. 565, for the relief of pensioners, was taken up.

Mr. Mayfield offered an amendment, making a reasonable allowance for the support of indigent soldiers, musicians or teamsters of the war of 1812; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Greene moved to insert after the words "pension money," the words, "and upon powers of attorney for that purpose;" which was adopted, and the bill as amended, passed second reading.

The House took up House Resolutions lying over under the rule.

House Resolution No. 153, was passed over informally.

House Resolution No. 162, to order *scire facias* against Citizens Bank, was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Resolution No. 171, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

Yeas	3
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Witthorne.

House Bills on third reading, were then taken up.

House Bill No. 178, to encourage the proper organization of citizen soldiery, was laid upon the table.

House Bill, No. 189, to repeal the act passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina in 1777, &c., was rejected.

Yeas 14

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Davidson, Doak, Harris, Ingram, Kenner, Lea, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 84, to change the county lines between Haywood, Dyer, Gibson and Madison, was taken up.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment :

Provided, That, if upon a survey of any county herein named, it is found that there is a want of the constitutional area in any county, then this act to be of no effect and void.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the bill upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas 30

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, the bill was passed over informally.

Yeas 33

Nays 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 139, to amend the exemption laws of this State, was taken up.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered a bill in lieu ; which was adopted.

Mr. Morphis called for the previous question ; which was not sustained.

Yeas 30

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Doak moved to reconsider the vote adopting the bill in lieu.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which prevailed.

Yeas41

Nays15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Havron, Ingram, Mayfield, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

The bill then passed third reading.

Yeas44

Nays14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Critz, Ewing, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Dickson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

House Bill No. 275, to repeal part of sections 996, 1008, 1007, 1010 and 1011 of the Code, was indefinitely postponed.

Yeas52

Nays8

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bledsoe, Doak, Johnson, Morris, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 249, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, was rejected.

Yeas.....26
Nays.....32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn and Mr. White of Dickson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Brazelton, Critz, Davis, East, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Trewhitt obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gillespie, in consequence of sickness.

House Bill No. 276, to diminish the costs of litigation in the Circuit Courts, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 241, to simplify prosecutions in civil causes, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 355, to prevent the emancipation of slaves, on motion of Mr. Brazelton, was laid upon the table.

Yeas.....40
Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, East, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Senter, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote tabling the bill.

Mr. Havron moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas.....39
Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson,

Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

House Bill No. 541, to benefit purchasers of school lands in certain cases, was, on motion of Mr. Caldwell, laid upon the table.

Yeas 34

Nays 21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Davidson, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Woods.

House Bill No. 339, to establish a military school at the Hermitage, to be known as the "Jackson Military Institute," and for other purposes.

Mr. Gantt offered a bill in lieu.

Mr. Trew hitt offered an amendment to the bill in lieu, to preserve the Hermitage Church sacred to the purpose to which it was dedicated by General Jackson, and also giving students of this State the preference in the school hereby established at the Hermitage.

When, on motion of Mr. Trew hitt, the House took a recess till seven and a half o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Barksdale entered a motion to reconsider vote rejecting House Resolution No. —.

The House resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 339, to establish a military school at the Hermitage.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table. Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, and the motion prevailed.

Yeas.....32
Nays.....22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewitt, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, East, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Sheid, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 422, to appoint and regulate Notaries Public ; on motion of Mr. McCabe, was laid upon the table.

Yeas.....38
Nays.....17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davidson, East, Ford, Havron, Johnson, Martin, Morris, Richardson, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote just had, tabling the bill ; which motion failed.

Yeas.....20
Nays.....38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Cowden, Davidson, Ford, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Morris, Sheid, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley,

East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 479, to establish the 13th civil district of Dyer county; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 481, to incorporate the Chattanooga, Harrison and Georgetown, and Charleston Railroad Company, and for other purposes; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 492, to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 509, to enable justices of the peace to correct their judgments; passed third reading.

Yeas	40
Nays	15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Doak, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Jones, Martin, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 510, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace; was rejected.

Yeas	16
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Davidson, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Lea, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield,

Morris, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. East moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill.
The motion prevailed, and the bill was again rejected.

Yeas26
Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Lea, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Doak entered a motion to reconsider vote tabling House Bill No. 365, to remove the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to Smithville.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the motion of Mr. Doak upon the table ; which failed.

Yeas25
Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davidson, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Richardson, Sowell, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the motion to reconsider was informally passed over.

Yeas38
Nays.....16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt,

hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Davidson, Gillespie, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Sowell and Mr. Williamson.

House Bill No. 519, to amend the law of summary proceedings against officers ; was rejected.

Yeas24

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 526, for the benefit of Mary Twine, was put upon its third reading, and the vote was—

Yeas18

Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

A quorum not voting, on motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning half-past eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Senter called up special order, being House Resolution No. 164, to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Whitmore moved to lay the resolution upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 29

Nays 24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Butler, Caldwell, Davidson, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of last night, being House Bill No. 526, for the benefit of Mary Twine; which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 544, For the relief of M. J. Draugher and J. J. Ferguson, was taken up.

Mr. Butler offered an amendment for the benefit of John Lesler, jailor of Johnson county; which was adopted.

Yeas 31

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Caldwell, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Trewwhitt, the further consideration of the bill was passed over informally.

Mr. Ford entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling House Bill No. 339, to establish a Military School at the Hermitage.

House Bill No. 545, exempting the property of the soldiers of the war of 1812, to the amount of two thousand dollars, from taxation, was taken up.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	18
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Ford, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Sheid, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the above mentioned property shall be exempt also from execution.

Mr. Mayfield offered a bill in lieu, authorizing the Comptroller to annually issue his warrant to each of the soldiers of the war of 1812, for five dollars, &c.

Mr. Ford demanded the previous question; which was not sustained.

Yeas	20
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Butler, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Vaughn moved to lay the bill in lieu upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	29
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Butler, Davis, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay Mr. Vaughn's amendment upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	17
Nays	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Hurt, Kennedy, Martin, Norman, Sheid, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

By leave, the bill was withdrawn by Mr. Kincaid of Anderson for amendment.

Mr. Doak called up his motion to reconsider the vote tabling House Bill No. 365, to remove the Branch Bank of Tennessee from Sparta to Smithville.

The motion to reconsider failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Kennedy, Lea, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin,

Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House Bill No. 550, to change the line between Cheatham and Williamson counties.

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment to change the line between Monroe and McMinn counties; which was adopted.

Mr. Cowden offered an amendment to change the line between Marshall and Maury counties; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment changing the line between Marion and McMinn; which was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered an amendment to include Mrs. Lacy Fouch in DeKalb county; which was adopted.

The bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 549, for the relief of merchants', was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 555, to incorporate the Hartsville Central Free Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 556, to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank, was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 558, to ascertain the sense of the people of Tipton county in reference to the removal of the seat of justice, passed third reading.

Yeas	33
Nays	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman Pickett, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 559, to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Wisener offered a bill in lieu; which was adopted, and the bill passed third reading.

Yeas	33
Nays	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Barksdale withdrew Senate Bill No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville, for amendment.

House Bill No. 563, to amend section 1547 of the Code, passed third reading.

Yeas63

Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Mr. Morphis.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Kennedy entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 541, to benefit purchasers of School Lands.

Senate Bill No. 249, to change the line between Wayne and Harden counties, was withdrawn by Mr. Roberts for amendment.

House Bill No. 560, to repeal certain Statutes in the State of Tennessee, was rejected.

Yeas15

Nays46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Havron, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Richardson, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 562, to change the County Site of Cocke county from Newport to Odell's; past third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 565, for the relief of Pensioners, passed third reading.

Yeas.....	45
Nays.....	12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Ford, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, McCabe, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Jones obtained leave of absence for Mr. Johnson on account of sickness.

Mr. Barksdale returned Senate Bill No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville, with an amendment.

House Bill No. 241, to simplify prosecutions of civil causes, was rejected.

Yeas.....	29
Nays.....	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman,

Richardson, Roberts, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Cowden entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

House Bill No. 276, to diminish the costs of litigation in the Circuit Courts was rejected.

Yeas.....21
Nays.....35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Harris, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Norman, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bar sdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gillispie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to incorporate the Sewanee Turnpike Company, and the Hookerville Turnpike Company, in Franklin county, and for other purposes ; an act to provide for the service of notice upon attorneys and non-residents in taking depositions, and for other purposes ; an act to authorize Justices of the Peace in this State to issue executions in certain cases ; an act to change the manner of keeping up the public roads in the counties of Henry, Carter, Johnson, Greene, Obion, Robertson, Meigs, McMinn, Monroe, Polk, Cheatham, Washington and Cannon.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, the following House Bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives thereon, viz : House Bill No. 430, to amend the charter of the Taylorsville Turnpike Company ; House Bill No. 417, to reduce the tax on the privilege of standing Stallions and Jacks ; House Bill No. 383, to facilitate public travel ; House Bill No. 413, to amend the charter of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company, of Trenton ; House Bill No. 308, to provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after seven years.

The Senate has passed on third reading, without amendment,

the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment, viz :

House Bill No. 132, to authorize next of kin of deceased persons when there is no administrator or executor, to sue in certain cases ; House Bill No. 237, for the sale of State Stocks ; House Bill No. 342, for the relief of John Stewart of VanBuren county ; House Bill No. 368, to regulate the settlement of the Internal Improvement Commissioner ; House Bill No. 384, for the relief of citizens of DeKalb county ; House Bill No. 398, to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Memphis.

House Bill No. 409, for the relief of James Jones, Sheriff of Greene county.

The Senate has rejected on second reading the following House Bills and the same are herewith returned to the House, viz :

An act to amend part of section 4652, article 1, chapter 3, of the Code of Tennessee, and also to amend section 4653, of the Code of Tennessee ; House Bill No 197, to declare the rule of construction in judicial sales ; House Bill No. 444, to correct a conflict of the Code by repealing a part of section 499, of the same in relation to tax collectors' commissions ; House Bill No. 446, to supply an omission of the Code, and for other purposes ; House Bill No. 457, to prevent persons residing out of the State to administer upon estates in Tennessee

The Senate has considered House Bill No. 190, for the relief of citizens of Tennessee ; and House Bill No. 196, to publish appropriations of County Courts, and have indefinitely postponed the same on their second reading.

The Senate has had under consideration House Bill No. 438, to relieve the soldiers of 1812, and with Mexico from taxation in certain cases, and have rejected the same on its third reading, and the same is herewith returned from the Senate.

The Senate has had under consideration the amendment adopted by the House to Senate Bill in lieu of House Bill No. 424, to supply Carter and other counties with reports, &c., and non-concur in said amendment to the bill in lieu ; and the same is returned for the further action of the House.

The Senate has had under consideration House Message non-concurring in Senate amendment No. 2, to House Bill No. 230, to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Lauderdale county, and has receded from said amendments.

The Senate has receded from its amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 295, to extend the corporate limits of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur, and for other purposes ; and the bill is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate recedes from its amendment to House Bill No. 326, to repeal sec. 6, chap. 73, of an act entitled, An act to extend the time of acceptance of the suspended banks, passed March 8, 1858 ; and the same is returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Message non-concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 490, to incorporate the town of Culleoka, in Maury county, and insist on the amendments to said bill, to exclude from the corporate limits of Culleoka, the lands of John Ballard; and to authorize the corporate authorities of Springfield to subscribe for stock in turnpike companies; and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. 265, to change the county line between Putnam and Smith counties, provided it does not reduce Putnam county below her constitutional area; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House thereon.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 481, 538, and the General Appropriation bill, and find them correctly engrossed; have also examined House Bill No. 319, and find it correctly enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Gillespie obtained leave to change his vote to the negative, upon the adoption of a bill in lieu of House Bill No. 289, the bill in lieu to repeal all State aid granted by the present Legislature.

House Bill No. 436, to establish the State line between Tennessee and North Carolina, between certain points; passed third reading.

Yeas.....	29
Nays.....	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew-hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

House Bill No. 521, to establish a Chancery Court in the town of Bristol; was rejected.

Yeas24
Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Gillespie, Gorman, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

House Bill No. 84, to change the county line between Dyer, Gibson, Madison and Haywood counties, was taken up.

Mr. Hurt moved that the bill be passed over informally; upon which Mr. Lea demanded the ayes and noes; and the motion to pass over informally was not sustained.

Yeas28
Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Fifty-eight members voting, Mr. Bicknell moved a call of the House; which was ordered, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the call, to-wit :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cheatham, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, White of Davidson and Williams of Hickman—16.

Mr. Caldwell asked leave of absence for Messrs. Armstrong, Shrewsbury and Porter, on account of illness.

Mr. Bicknell moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock; which motion failed.

Yeas.....	26
Nays.....	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Wobdard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughan, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The previous question was called for and sustained.

Yeas.....	35
Nays.....	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The bill then passed third reading.

Yeas.....	31
Nays.....	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Senter paired off with Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Lea moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 32

Nays..... 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Roberts was paired off with Mr. Baker of Perry.

Mr. Trewhitt moved to correct the Journal of the 25th February, by inserting a motion to reconsider House Bill No. 345, for the relief of jailors, and for other purposes; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wisener moved to reconsider the vote ordering a correction of the Journal; which prevailed.

Yeas 43

Nays..... 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Beaty, Brazelton, Critz, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Smith, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The motion to amend the Journal then failed.

Yeas 32

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell,

Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trewitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Butler, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to ask the House of Representatives for the return of House Bill No. 490, to incorporate the town of Culleoka in Maury county, and for other purposes ; which bill was prematurely transmitted to the House.

House Bill No. 544, for the relief of M. J. Devaughan and J. J. Ferguson, was taken up.

Mr. Trewitt offered a bill in lieu of the bill and amendments ; which was adopted, being House Bill 345, rejected 25th February, which, by leave, he withdrew for that purpose.

The bill passed third reading.

Yeas40

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Doak, Ewing, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener,

House Bill No. 556, to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank was taken up.

Mr. Sheid offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the Bank of the Union have all the rights and privileges of the same act, and be subject to all the restrictions of the same act.

Mr. Senter offered an amendment authorizing the president and directors of the Ocoee Bank to establish a branch of that bank at Rutlege or Morristown, with a capital not to exceed the

capital of the branch at Knoxville; which was adopted, and, as amended, the bill was rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 41

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion, the House took up House Bill No. 566, to fix the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Jasper.

Mr. Wisener offered an amendment to regulate the time of holding the Courts in the 7th Judicial Circuit; which was adopted, and the bill passed second reading.

The House took up motions to reconsider various bills and resolutions.

Mr. Bledsoe withdrew motion to reconsider House Bill No. 496.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 337, entered 6th March, failed.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 428, failed.

Yeas 17

Nays 44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Butler, Gillespie, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company, was taken up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Wisener moved to strike out "nine" and insert "ten" stockholders, five to the State and five to the stockholders; which amendment was adopted, and the bill then passed third reading.

Yeas.....32

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

House took up motion to reconsider House Bill No. 241, entered this day, and refused to reconsider the bill.

House took up motion to reconsider House Resolution No. 123, and the vote was reconsidered and the resolution adopted.

A motion to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution failed.

The resolution was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House took up motion to reconsider House Resolution No. 158, and refused to reconsider.

House Bill No. 259 was, on motion of Mr. Hurt, postponed until to-morrow.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 356 was laid upon the table.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 271 failed.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 388 prevailed, and by leave, Mr. Davis withdrew the bill.

Motion to reconsider House Bill No. 339 was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lockart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they have examined House Bills Nos. 451, 550, 558, 559, 562, 563 and 565, and find them correctly engrossed.

House Bill No. 345, exempting the property of the soldiers of the war of 1812, to the amount of two thousand dollars, from taxation, passed its third reading.

Yeas.....39

Nays.....22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie,

Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the House adjourned until half past seven o'clock, p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Gillespie demanded a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following representatives failed to respond to the call:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Shrewsbury, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman—23.

Mr. Williamson informed the House that Mr. Morphis' absence was on account of sickness.

The House took up Senate Bills on first reading, and the following were severally passed first time:

Senate Bill No. 48, to establish the Tennessee Asylum for destitute orphan children.

No. 102, to incorporate the Desoto Savings Institution of Memphis, and the Unica Savings Institution of Athens.

No. 114, to encourage the proper organization of citizen soldiery in this State.

No. 125, in lieu of 71, 147 and 157, to change the law in relation to the competency of witnesses in certain cases, &c.

No. 142, to establish an asylum for destitute orphans at Memphis.

No. 148, for the benefit of the Tennessee Historical Society.

No. 188, to amend the Revenue Laws.

No. 215, to have the record books in the land office at Nashville, correctly and properly indexed.

No. 258, to save costs to the counties, and for other purposes.
 No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall Ferry Turnpike Company, and the Rome and Dixon's Springs Turnpike Company.

No. 265, to change the county line between Putnam and Smith counties: *Provided*, It does not reduce Putnam below her constitutional area; and for other purposes.

No. 277, to provide a permanent residence for the Governor of Tennessee.

No. 278, to establish a registry of births, marriages and deaths in this State.

No. 281, to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Banks.

No. 282, to incorporate the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company.

No. 292, to charter the Greenwood Cemetery at Clarksville; to charter the Pulaski and Lawrenceburg Turnpike Company, and to encourage the manufacture of iron in Giles county.

No. 294, to aid in the publication of books for the blind.

No. 297, for the benefit of minors and *femes covert*.

No. 299, for the benefit of Purdy College and other chartered institutions of learning in this State,

No. 300, to charter the Independent Deluge Fire Company, No. 1, at Clarksville.

No. 301, to grant State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad.

No. 302, to incorporate the Buena Vista Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 304, to amend the Attachment Laws of the State of Tennessee.

No. 305, to renew the charter of the Southern Railroad Company, and repeal that part of the act passed March 15, 1858, as applies to said road; also, to authorize the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to construct a branch road from its main trunk to the Tennessee river.

No. 306, to incorporate the Columbia Presbyterian Female Academy.

No. 307, to compensate James McGee, jailor of Humphreys county.

No. 308, to charter the Clarkstown Chalybeate Springs, in White county.

No. 309, for the relief of the Rogersville Branch of State Bank of Tennessee.

No. 310, in regard to the Knoxville, and Kentucky, and the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Companies.

No. 315, to incorporate the Valley Bank of Tennessee.

No. 313, to define the qualifications of jurors, in certain cases, and for other purposes.

No. 318, to incorporate the Cotton Factors' Bank in Memphis, Tennessee.

And No. 319, to give the qualified voters of Cocke county the privilege of moving their seat of justice, if a majority of the qualified voters desire it.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie the House adjourned until half-past eight o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read, and adopted.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had had under examination House Bills Nos. 84, 123, 139, 405, 436, 445, 479, and find them correctly engrossed. Have also examined House Bills Nos. 132, 237, 265, 326 and 385, and find them correctly enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 249, to change the line between Wayne and Hardin counties, was taken up and passed third reading.

Mr. Jones called up Senate messages, being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 424, to supply Carter and other counties with reports, &c. The House receded from its amendment amending McClellan's amendment.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 127, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 219, to prevent the adulteration of spirituous or vinous liquors, was concurred in by the House.

Mr. White of Davidson moved to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 556, to amend the charter of the Merchants Bank; which motion prevailed, and by leave he withdrew the bill.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 127, to amend sections 567, 568, 569 and 570, of the Code, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 308, to provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after seven years, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 413, to amend the charter

of the Mutal Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton, was non-concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 383, to facilitate public travel, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 417, to reduce the tax on the privilege of standing stallions and jacks, was concurred in by the House.

House Bill 566, to regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Jasper, in Marion county, on its third reading, was taken up.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the Sheriff of the county of Monroe is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint additional deputies.

And the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 284, for the benefit of Justices of the Peace in this State ; (giving Justices jurisdiction in replevin cases to one hundred dollars, and cases of damages that they now have jurisdiction, to one hundred dollars.)

Mr. Jones moved that the House non-concur ; which motion failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Butler, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Gannt, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Woods.

The Speaker ruled that the action of the House refusing to non-concur was tantamount to the concurrence.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 430, to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Turnpike Company, was concurred in by the House.

The House took up Senate Bills upon second reading.

Senate Bill No. 24, to repeal section 622 of the Code ; was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 17, to regulate the time of holding elections in this State ; passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, to establish the Tennessee Asylum for Destitute Orphan Children, was taken up.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "city of Nashville," and insert, the "town of Dover, Stewart county ;" which was adopted.

Mr. Cowden moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas.....	26
Nays.....	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Smith, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne (Mr. Lea in the chair) called up the special orders for this day, being House Bills Nos. 248 and 317, to enlarge the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Jones, both bills were laid upon the table.

Yeas.....	42
Nays.....	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gorman, Harris, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Woods.

The House resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, to establish the Tennessee Asylum for Destitute Orphan Children.

Mr. Morphis demanded the previous question ; which was sustained

Yeas	31
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, East, Farley, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had upon the passage of the bill, and it was rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cowden moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	32
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris

Norman, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 101, to authorize the owners of the stock in the Dandridge and Farmers' Bank, to invest their capital therein in the Ocoee Bank, and to authorize the Ocoee Bank to establish a Branch at Memphis.

Mr. Butler moved to strike out "city of Memphis," and insert "Bristol;" which was adopted.

Mr. Senter offered an amendment, authorizing the President and Directors of the Bank of Ocoee to establish a Branch of said Bank at Rutledge or Morristown, with a capital not to exceed the capital of the Branch of said Bank at Knoxville, which shall be governed by the same laws and regulations governing said Bank; which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then rejected.

Yeas26

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods, Woodard and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morris paired off with Mr. Frazier.

Senate Bill No. 104, to unite the City Bank and the Bank of Knoxville; passed second reading.

Yeas38

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Greene, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 105, to provide for the custody of the Capitol

and Capitol Square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same.

Mr. Russell moved to indefinitely postpone the bill; which prevailed.

Yeas	36
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Arm-strong, Beaty, Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Bledsoe paired off with Mr. Cheatham, who favored the bill.

Mr. Cowden moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill, and to lay that motion upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	28
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Ford, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to declare Tuscumbia river navigable from its mouth to the State line, and for other purposes ; an act to authorize next of kin of deceased persons, when there is no administrator or executor, to sue in certain cases ; an act to repeal section 6, chapter 73, of an act entitled, an act to extend the time of acceptance to the suspended Banks, passed March 8, 1858, and for other purposes ; an act for the relief of Major H. Hancock, Sheriff of Polk county ; an act to amend section 752, of the Code of Tennessee ; an act for the sale of the State Stock in all Turnpikes.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 376, to amend section 2145, of the Code, and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House for further action thereon : House Bill No. 304, to amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833, and 2834 ; House Bill No. 320, to be entitled an act directory to the Attorney General of the State, relative to the State's interest in the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company ; House Bill No. 469, to charter Mt. Moriah Male Academy ; House Bill No. 431, to incorporate Gay Street Railroad Company of Knoxville, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 534, to define the duties of the Bank of Tennessee, and the Comptroller in certain cases.

House Bill No. 523, changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Springfield, House Bill No. 350, to amend the Registry Laws of this State, and to re-nact the laws of 1852.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 89, to adjourn *sine die*, on the 26th instant, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives a petition from citizens of Lincoln county, asking the establishment of a branch of one of the old Banks at the town of Taylorsville, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 418, to improve the navigation of Obed's river in Fentress county, and for other purposes, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 492, 544, 509, 566, and House Resolutions Nos. 160, and 162, and find them correctly engrossed.

The House resumed the unfinished business, being Senate Bill No. 105, to provide for the custody of the capitol and capitol square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same.

The question being upon a motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill, it was sustained.

Yeas38

Nays18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cowden, Davidson, Ford, Gorman, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then rejected.

Yeas20

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Davidson, Ford, Gorman, Harris, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment :

Strike out all that portion of the bill which authorizes the purchase of additional ground and insert "one hundred thousand" instead of "two hundred and fifty thousand."

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Mr. Lea's amendment :

Strike out "one hundred thousand" and insert "fifty thousand" in Lea's amendment ; which was adopted.

Yeas32

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Davidson, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wiener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Lea's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That the appropriation made in the 9th section of this act shall be held to be constitutional and not absolute ; and that only so much of the same shall be used as may be found necessary to make the purchase and improvements contemplated by this act, and the act of 1855-6, chapter 268, due regard being had to economy in the expenditure of said appropriation, and that all contracts made under this act for the improvement herein contemplated, shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval before the same are finally entered into.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That Gen. S. R. Anderson, Felix R. Zollicoffer, be appointed additional Commissioners of the Capitol and Capitol grounds, and that the Commissioners before undertaking the further improvement of the Capitol grounds, shall employ a competent engineer who shall not be a contractor for the work, or interested therein, to make an estimate of the cost of all necessary fills, excavations and other work, to reduce the grounds to the proper grade, and report the same to the Commissioners, for which service said engineer shall receive a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners ; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, which failed.

Yeas	24
Nays	35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East,

Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

The bill then passed third reading.

Yeas31
Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davidson, Doak, Farley, Ford, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 110, to charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek, in Jackson county, was taken up.

An amendment was offered for the benefit of the Jennings' Fork Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Beaty offered an amendment to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Internal Improvement Commissioners in Giles county; which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, to encourage a proper organization of citizen soldiery in this State, was,

On motion of Mr. Russell, indefinitely postponed.

Yeas39
Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote postponing indefi-

nitely, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas33
Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No 125, in lieu of Nos. 71, 147 and 157, to change the law in relation to the competency of witnesses in certain cases, &c., was taken up.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment in lieu of all but the first section :

Be it further enacted, That chapter 33 of the acts of 1853-4 be, and the same is hereby revived and re-enacted, and shall be in full force and effect after the passage of this act, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Barksdale moved to lay bill and amendment on the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas28
Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Critz, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Harris, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne offered a bill in lieu, which, upon request, he withdrew ; when,

On motion of Mr. Vaughn, the bill and amendment was laid on the table.

Yeas	32
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Critz, Doak, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nail, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 128, to amend article 4 of chapter 4, commencing at section 29, and ending at section 300 of the Code of Tennessee, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 142, to establish an asylum for destitute orphans at Memphis.

Mr. East offered an amendment to establish a similar institution at Nashville.

Mr. Beaty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	39
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nail, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Ford moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	37
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bay-

less, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 143, for the benefit of the Tennessee Historical Society, was, on motion of Mr. Ford, laid on the table.

Yeas	39
Nays	18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farley, Greene, Hurt, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Baker of Weakley moved to reconsider the vote tabling the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	40
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davidson, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne called up special order, being Senate Bill in lieu of House Bill No. 19, to expel Free Persons of Color from this State.

Mr. Morris moved to amend the bill, by striking out so much as requires the master, when selected, to pay one half the value of said free persons of color, and insert, that he shall only be required to pay the necessary court cost to perfect said title.

Mr. Vaughn moved to lay the bill in lieu upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas23

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Britton, Davidson, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, McCabe, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Doak had paired off with Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. Bennett moved to concur ; upon which motion Mr. Vaughn demurred the previous question ; which was sustained.

Yeas37

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Greene, Havron, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bennett's motion to concur failed.

Yeas23

Nays38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Shei, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr Vaughn moved to reconsider the vote non concurring to Senate Bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas.....37

Nays....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Britton, Cowden, Farley, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Greene, Hurt, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville, was taken up.

Mr. Barksdale offered an amendment, for the benefit of Gen. W. B. Bate; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment, for the benefit of George W. Bridges; which was adopted.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment, establishing a Branch of the Planters' Bank at Fayetteville; which was adopted.

Yeas30

Nays21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Nall, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

And the bill then passed second reading.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning half-past eight o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and adopted.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, to whom was referred House Resolution No. 89, made the following report :

The Committee on New Counties and County Lines have had the within resolution under consideration, and have instructed me to report, that the proposed new county cannot be established under the present Constitution for want of sufficient territory, &c.

On motion, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition from citizens of Cocke county, unanimously signed, protesting against a change in the site of said county, which he asked to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. White of Davidson, by leave, introduced House Resolution No. 173, as follows :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be tendered to the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America, to hold its session of 1861.

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

House Resolution No. 172, lying over under the rule, relative to the Hermitage, was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

House Bill No. 497, to more effectually secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by railroad companies; was passed its second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, to incorporate the De Soto Savings Institution of Memphis, and the Unica Savings Institution of Athens, was taken up.

Mr. Gillespie offered an amendment, incorporating the Lookout Savings Institute; which was adopted.

Mr. Beaty moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendment; which motion failed.

Yeas26

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 162, to prevent frauds in banking corporations; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 154, to make the terms of the Circuit Court in Davidson county, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. East offered an amendment, to fix the time of holding the Circuit Court in Davidson county; which was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, to repeal an act incorporating the Forked Deer Navigation Company, and for other purposes, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 129, for the relief of A. P. Smith and J. C. Goodrich, passed its first reading.

Senate Bill No. —, to secure liens to factors and commission merchants, passed its second reading.

Mr. Cowden called up Senate message, being Senate Resolution No. 89, to adjourn *sine die* on Monday, 26th instant.

Mr. McCabe called for the previous question; which was not sustained.

Yeas 2

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gillespie, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of

Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Davis moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until Wednesday next; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 31

Nays 29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the 8th Chancery Division of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, consisting of two from each Chancery Division, to inquire and report whether seven Chancellors cannot do the Chancery business; and if so, that they report a bill equalizing the labors of the different Chancellors.

The bill passed its second reading.

Yeas 43

Nays 15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Britton, Doak, Gorman, Jones, Johnson, May-

field. Russell, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Jones' motion to refer to special committee then prevailed; whereupon the Chair appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Johnson, Butler, Bicknell, Harris, Wisener, Sheid, Bennett, Jones, Gannt, East, Williams of Hickman, Davidson, Lea and Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 175, to authorize the sale of stocks of this State in internal improvements, was taken up.

Mr. Armstrong moved to strike out "railroads;" whereupon Mr. Cowden moved to amend by striking out "turnpikes," which was adopted; and Mr. Armstrong's amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. McCabe moved to indefinitely postpone the bill; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	34
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Ewing, Greene, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 174, to amend section 1348 of the Code, passed its second reading.

~~SEN~~ Senate Bill No. 175, to authorize the sale of the stocks of this State in internal improvements, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 184, to provide for collecting together and preserving the records of the various land offices in this State, and for other purposes, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, to ratify and confirm the report of the commissioners appointed to run and remark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, passed second reading.

Senate Bill, No. 188, to amend the revenue laws, was taken up.

Mr. Bennett offered an amendment allowing railroad tax collectors the further time of one year after going out of office in which to collect all arrearages of taxes due and unpaid, &c.; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to strike out the words "or that he or they have in their immediate possession;" which was rejected.

Yeas 9
Nays 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Hebb, Lea, Roberts, Sowell, White of Davidson and Mr. White of Dickson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

By leave, Mr. McCabe introduced House Resolution No. 174, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the General Assembly adjourn *sine die*, on Saturday, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies over one day.

Senate Bill No. 198, to allow parties to Chancery causes to take depositions generally after continuance of the cause, without the necessity of an order remanding it to the rules, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 201, to amend the law on the subject of mechanics' lien, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 208, to enforce the collection of road fines, was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 210, to allow defendants to indictments all kinds of pleas simultaneously with the plea of *autre fois convict*, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 215, to have the record books in the Land Office at Nashville correctly and properly indexed, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 217, to incorporate the Memphis Coal and Mining Company, was taken up.

Mr. Bayless moved to strike out the words "perpetual succession" and insert "30 years," which was adopted; and as amended, the bill was rejected.

Yeas 14
Nays 38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Farley, Hurt, Martin, Pickett, Richardson, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Wisener entered motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Senate Bill No. 218, to incorporate the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 220, to secure the payment of costs in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the tax of ten dollars imposed upon every defendant in a State case in the Supreme Court, who has the costs to pay, be, and the same is hereby repealed ; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, to enable citizens of Hancock, Hawkins and Jefferson, to build a road from Sneedville to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, passed second reading.

Yeas..... 27

Nays.....24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Beaty, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Senter was paired off with Mr. Ford.

Senate Bill No. 224, to incorporate the Memphis, Elmwood and Greenwood Railroad Company, passed second reading.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 87, in regard to the Universities of East Tennessee and Nashville, and Senate Resolution No. 88, authorizing Joseph Barbieri, jr., to act as agent and Commissioner to Belgium, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes; also, enrolled resolution for the relief of J. R. Stone, security for Pendleton G. Gaines; enrolled resolution directing the dismission of the bills in Chancery, for the forfeiture of the charter of the Union and Planters' Banks; and resolution in regard to direct trade between the Southern States and Europe, and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned for enrollment, viz:

House Bill No. 226, to amend section 3338 of the Code.

No. 379, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State.

No. 445, to authorize County Judges and Chairmen of County Courts to appoint administrators *pendente lite*

No. 467, to provide for granting law licenses.

No. 513, to establish a Branch of the Ocoee Bank at Jonesboro'.

No. 540, to charter a bank of deposit and discount at Brownsville, and Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon:

House Bill No. 499, to incorporate the Goose Creek and Woodson's Turnpike Company. No. 500, to amend the Common School Law. No. 512, to amend an act incorporating Elkton Turnpike Company.

The Senate has had under consideration the following bills, and have rejected the same:

House Bill No. 289, to protect grave yards. No. 439, to establish a Law Court in Hawkins county. No. 442, to establish a Common Law and Chancery Court at Fall Branch. No. 484, to amend section 3515, of the Code of Tennessee. No. 494, to create a Common Law and Chancery Court in the town of Hartsville, in Sumner county. No. 508, to prescribe the duties of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

The Senate has had under consideration House Resolution No. 123, directory to the Attorney General of the State; and House Resolution No. 128, for the relief of the people of the 20th fractional township of Monroe county, and have adopted the same, and they are herewith returned to the House for enrollment.

The Senate has considered the action of the House non concurring in Senate Resolution in lieu of House Resolution No. 87, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to procure, if possible, an appropriation of money or donation of lands, to levee the eastern bank of the Mississippi

river, from Hickman, in Kentucky, to the mouth of the Wolf river, in Tennessee, and insist on their resolution in lieu.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Resolution No. 147, providing for the number of Acts and Journals of the Legislature of 1859 '60, to be printed for distribution, and have amended the same by striking out the proviso to the first resolution, and by striking out the last resolution, and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for their further action.

The Senate has considered the action of the House of Representatives, non-concurring in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2, to House Bill No. 490, to incorporate the town of Culleoka, and for other purposes, and have receded from amendment No. 2, but insist on amendment No. 1, excluding the lands of John Ballafant, from the corporation limits of said town of Culleoka, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, this evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Bill No. 228, to incorporate the Rome and New Middleton and the Rome and Rawl's Creek Turnpike Companies; and to amend the charter of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company, and to authorize a consolidation of the Mississippi and Tennessee Central Railroad Company with the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company, and to amend an act passed February 5, 1858, entitled, an act to consolidate the Memphis and Ohio, and the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 229, to charter the Dover and Lafayette Turnpike Company, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 230, to incorporate the Avoca Springs Company in Sullivan county, and for other purposes, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 233, for the relief of Edgfield and Kentucky Railroad, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 235, to repeal sections 276, of the Code, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 237, to regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 238, to compensate printers in certain cases, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 240, to charter the Granville and Martin's Creek Turnpike Company, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 241, to repeal so much of the act passed 4th November, 1857, an act to repeal the act of 1856, creating the office of County Judge, as applies to the county of Sevier.

Mr. Armstrong offered an amendment to Mr. Stokely's Senate Bill, creating a County Judge for Sevier county; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 244, to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 244, to change the line between Wayne and Hardin counties, was taken up.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment:

Provided, Said fraction shall vote with Hardin, until after the next apportionment of the State; which was adopted.

Mr. Roberts offered the following amendment:

After the words "to ascertain the fact" in the last line of the first section, insert the following words: "Said survey to be made by the county surveyor of Hardin and Wayne counties." Which was adopted.

The bill as amended was then rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Cowden offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the Directors of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Shelbyville and Columbia, shall fix the salary of the President of said Branch Bank: *Provided*, The salary so fixed shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum. That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Russell moved to postpone indefinitely the amendment of Mr. Cowden ; which motion failed.

Yeas	25
Nays.....	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Williamson and Mr. Woodward.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea offered the following amendment in lieu of the amendment of Mr. Cowden :

Be it enacted, That the Directors of the Branch of the Bank of Tennessee, be, and they are hereby empowered to fix the salary of their President: *Provided*, that said salary shall in no case be more than one thousand dollars per annum.

Mr. Jones moved to lay Mr. Lea's amendment upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	28
Nays.....	33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Beaty, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodward.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea's amendment in lieu, was then adopted.

Yeas	31
Nays.....	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Harris, Hebb,

Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Trewhitt offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the salary of the President of the Mother Bank, at Nashville, be reduced to one thousand dollars per annum.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne (Mr. Wisener in the chair) moved to strike out the words, "reduced to one," in Mr. Trewhitt's amendment, and insert, "increased to three;" which motion failed.

Yeas 8

Nays 51

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Dudley, Lea, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Harris demanded the previous question ; which was sustained.

Yeas 37

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Beaty, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Beaty, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Harris, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Pickett, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 258, to save costs to the counties, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment :

In the second section, after the word "capias," in fifth line, insert, "to the same county;" which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 254, to repeal a portion of an act passed 15th March, 1858; passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 253, to erect a monument to Andrew Jackson on Capitol Hill, in the city of Nashville; was laid upon the table without a dissenting voice.

Senate Bill No. 261, to amend the law in relation to foreign Insurance Companies, was taken up.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment; which was adopted :

Or any insurance company chartered by the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Bennett moved to lay the bill upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	28
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Doak, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richard.

son, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. East offered a bill in lieu, which was amended by inserting one thousand dollars as the fine for violating the first section of the act.

The bill in lieu, as amended, was then adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

Yeas	41
Nays	16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Doak, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson and Mr. Whitmore.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Whitthorne,

Senate Bill No. 262, was ordered to be returned to the Senate for want of the proper endorsement.

Senate Bill No. 265, to change the county line between Smith and Putnam counties : *Provided*, that it does not reduce Putnam below the constitutional area, and for other purposes, passed second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half-past eight o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Hurt by leave, introduced House Bill No. 567 for the removal of the remains of certain officers in the war of 1812, which passed its first reading.

House Resolution No. 173, lying over under the rule, tendering use of the Hall to National Division Sons of Temperance, was adopted.

House Resolution No. 174, fixing the day of adjournment, was rejected.

Mr. Wisener called up his motion to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 217, to incorporate the Memphis Coal and Mining Company, the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Wisener moved to amend by striking out in the 11th section, these words: "said Company shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges heretofore by law conferred upon any other Company chartered in this State for similar purposes," which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its second reading.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 125, to change the law relative to the competency of witnesses in certain cases. &c.

House Bill No. 497, to more effectually secure the lives and property of the people against injuries by Railroad Companies, was rejected.

Yeas25

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Doak, Gillespie, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Morphis called up the motion of Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 125, and moved to lay the motion upon the table, which motion failed.

Yeas27

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Farley, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Gorman,

Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Yeas28

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Wisener offered the following in lieu of the bill :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That so much of section 1169, of the Code as prevents engineers, agents, or employees of Railroad Companies from being witnesses in cases for damages against such Companies, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the testimony of such persons as aforesaid shall be received, but their position shall be regarded by the jury, and that may be taken as affecting their credit in such cases as aforesaid.

SEC 3 *Be it further enacted*, That the other requirements of said section 1169, and not herein repealed, shall extend to all actions for damages resulting from accidents.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and bill in lieu, which motion failed.

Yeas28

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richard-

son, Roberts, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Sowell, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

Yeas32
Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Doak, Farley, Gillespie, Harris, Havoron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives, I am directed to return Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee, and the same is herewith returned.

Mr. Mayfield obtained leave to change his vote to the negative on the vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee, and then entered a motion to reconsider vote rejecting the bill: the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas36
Nays18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Dickson, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair,) moved to reconsider the vote adopting amendment of Mr. Lea, which prevailed, and

the amendment was laid upon the table, Mr. Vaughn demanded the previous question, which was sustained; and the bill was then rejected.

Yeas 23

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, East, Farley, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hayron, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 129, for the relief of A. P. Smith and J. C. Goodrich; passed second reading.

Mr. Whitthorne asked leave of absence from the session of the House for two hours.

Senate Bill No 219, to improve the navigation of the South Fork and Clear Fork of Cumberland river in Scott and Fentress counties, was taken up.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne offered the following amendment; which was adopted:

SECTION —. That two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to clearing out Powell's river, so as to render it navigable from the mouth of said river to the Hancock county line; and that Jefferson Truse, Josiah Russell, jr., Reuben Kesterson, be appointed commissioners to superintend the work.

SEC. —. That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to cleaning out Clinch river, from Clinton, in Anderson county, to the Virginia line, so as to render said river navigable; and that Samuel Moore, John Hitch and John Sharp, be appointed commissioners to superintend said work.

SEC. —. That any person putting in a dam or fish-trap, or other obstruction, in either of said rivers, shall leave, unobstructed, ninety feet of the main channel for boats or other crafts; and any person violating this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars for such offence.

SEC. —. The commissioners specified in sections one and two, shall be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, each, for such time as they may be engaged in said work.

SEC. —. That the commissioners aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized to draw from the treasury, the amounts, respectively, for the work to which they are assigned.

SEC. —. That this act take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Mr. Vaughn moved to lay the amendment upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas.....	27
Nays.....	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Doak, Frazier, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodward and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Jones moved to strike out "four," and insert "two;" which was rejected.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to the county of Stewart, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable said county to build works of internal improvement in said county; and that J. E. Rice, N. Brandon and J. M. Scarborough, be appointed commissioners to receive and appropriate the same as the County Court may direct.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question; which motion failed.

Yeas	14
Nays.....	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morphis, Senter, Trewhitt, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Lockhart, which was adopted, appropriating to the people of

Rutherford county, four thousand dollars out of the public treasury, to assist in building a turnpike road from Christiana to Millersburg.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered an amendment to Mr. Lockhart's amendment, appropriating eight thousand dollars to build a bridge across Duck river, at Centreville; which was adopted.

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment to Mr. Lockhart's amendment, appropriating three thousand dollars to clear out Tellico river, in Monroe county, and to repeal an act authorizing the construction of a mill dam across said river; which was adopted.

Mr. Davis offered to amend Mr. Lockhart's amendment, by appropriating four thousand dollars to build a turnpike road from Statesville, to intersect the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike at or near Doak Young's; which was adopted.

Mr. Williamson offered to amend Mr. Lockhart's amendment, by appropriating five thousand dollars for clearing out Big Sandy river, in Henry and Campbell counties; which was adopted.

Mr. Bennett offered to amend Mr. Lockhart's amendment, by appropriating one thousand dollars to the Woodson and Bledsoe Creek Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Brazelton offered an amendment to Mr. Lockhart's amendment, by appropriating five thousand dollars for cleaning out so much of Chucky river as lies in Jefferson county.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend Mr. Brazelton's motion, by adding Cocke county; which was adopted.

Mr. Brazelton's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Lockhart's amendment as amended, was then rejected.

Yeas 17

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Doak, Harris, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Pickett, Porter, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Dickson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman offered the following amendment to the bill.

Be it further enacted, That ten thousand dollars be appropriated to build the Nashville and Centreville Turnpike, to be paid to the commissioners of said road.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to lay the amendment on the table ;

Whereupon, Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to lay bill and amendments upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas31

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Davis, Doak, Farley, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Lockhart moved to reconsider the vote tabling the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas27

Nays...24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Farley, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has had under consideration House Resolution No. 162, in relation to the Citizens' Bank, and have laid the same on the table.

The Senate has had under consideration House message non-concurring in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 413, to amend the charter of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton, and insist on the amendment; and the bill and amendment are herewith returned to the House for further action.

The Senate has rejected House Bill, No. 402, to reduce the salary of the bank officers, and save the unnecessary expenditure of the people's money, and have rejected the same; and it is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 525, to amend the General Internal Improvement Laws of the State; and the same is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has had under consideration House message non-concurring in Senate Bill in lieu of House Bill No. 19, for the expulsion of free negroes from this State, and insist on their bill in lieu; and the bill and bill in lieu are herewith returned for the further action of the House.

The Senate has had under consideration the following House bills, and after variously amending the same, have passed their third reading; and the same are herewith returned to the House for their further action thereon, viz:

House Bill No. 433, for the relief of the widow of Ancil Chapel.

House Bill No. 463, to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State.

House Bill No. 473, to amend section 2451 of the Code.

House Bill No. 489, for the relief of Alexander R. Anderson.

House Bill No. 468, to regulate the practice of law, and to relieve officers.

House Bill No. 491, to regulate the practice on the subject of bail, whilst persons accused of crime are on trial.

House Bill No. 511, to charter the Unionville and Richmond Turnpike Company, and the Bellwood Turnpike Company.

The Senate has considered House message returning Senate Bill No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall Ferry, and the Rome and Dickson's Spring Turnpike Company, for proper endorsements, and have ordered the endorsement to be made, and the same has been done; and the bill, properly endorsed, is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has passed on third reading Senate Bill No. 291, for the relief of negroes who have been set free by their masters; Senate Bill No. 322, to allow the county of Macon to apply her internal improvement fund to the building of a new court-house; and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

Senate Bill No. 267, to charter the Baptist Female College at Woodbury, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 270, to ratify and confirm the report of the State line commissioners, appointed to run and remark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Virginia, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock this evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Bill No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall Ferry Turnpike Company, and the Rome and Dixon's Spring Turnpike Company, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 271, for the relief of Wm. Craig and others, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 277, to provide a permanent residence for the Governor of Tennessee, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 278, to establish a registry of births, marriages and deaths in this State, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 281, to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Banks, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 282, to incorporate the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 285, to give every citizen of Tennessee their constitutional rights under the general banking law passed at this session of the General Assembly, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 289, to establish a Mayor's Court at Woodbury, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 288, to amend the act for the benefit of the Mechanic's Institute and Library Association of the State of Tennessee, chapter 157, passed 20th March, 1858, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 289, to amend section 337 of the Code, so as authorize the election of two justices from each of the wards of the city of Nashville, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 290, to amend the act of 12th February, 1852, entitled an act to regulate the business of banking in Tennessee, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 292, to charter the Greenwood Cemetery at Clarksville, to charter the Pulaski and Laurenceburg Turnpike Company, and to encourage the manufacture of iron in Giles, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 296, to aid in the publication of books for the blind, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 297, for the benefit of minors and *fcmes covert*, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 299, for the benefit of Purdy College, and other chartered institutions of learning in this State, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 300, to charter the Independent Deluge Fire Company No 1, at Clarksville, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 301, to grant State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 302, to incorporate the Buena Vista Suspension Bridge Company, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 304, to amend the attachment laws of the State of Tennessee, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 305, to renew the charter of the Southern Railroad Company, and repeal that part of the act passed March 15th, 1858, as applies to said road; also to authorize the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to construct a branch road from its main trunk to the Tennessee river, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 306, to incorporate the Columbia Presbyterian Female Academy, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 307, to compensate James McGee, jailor of Humphreys county, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 308, to charter the Elkton Chalybeate Springs in White county, passed second reading.

Senate Bill, No. 309, for the relief of the Rogersville Branch of the State Bank of Tennessee, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 310, in regard to the Knoxville and Kentucky and the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap, and Charleston Railroad Companies, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 313, to define the qualification of jurors in certain cases, and for other purposes, passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 315, to incorporate the Valley Bank of Tennessee, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 318, to incorporate the Cotton Factors' Bank in Memphis, Tenn., passed second reading.

Senate Bill No. 319, to give the qualified voters of Cocke county the privilege of moving their seat of justice, if a majority of the qualified voters desire it, passed second reading.

Mr. Morphis entered motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 101, to transfer stock from the Bank of Dandridge to the Ocoee Bank.

Mr. Jones entered motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Trewitt asked leave of absence for Mr. Ford.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 100, 219, 229, 325, 376, 383, 398, 384, 401, 418, 404, 318, 342, 230, 293, 417, 409, 513, 445, 467, 379, 542, 284, and 266, and find them correctly enrolled. Have also examined House Bill No. 173, and find it correctly engrossed. Also House Resolutions Nos. 123 and 128, and find them correctly enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 322, to allow the county of Macon to apply her internal improvement fund to the building of a new court-house, passed first reading.

Senate Bill No. 296, for the relief of negroes who have been set free by their masters, passed first reading.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday morning, half past eight o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Sheid introduced House Resolution No. 175, as follows:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That each and every Clerk of the Circuit, Chancery and Criminal Courts of this State, be and they are required to make out a true statement of all the time and labors performed by the Judges of the Courts for which they are Clerks, annually, and make a return to the Secretary of State on or before the meeting of the next Legislature;

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Porter withdrew finally from the files, House Resolution No. 153.

Mr. Vaughn introduced House Resolution No. 176, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the report of the Legislative Union and American is not correct, or a full report of the remarks and speeches made by the members of this body;

Which, under the rule, lies over one day.

House Bill No. 567, for the removal of the remains of certain officers in the War of 1815; passed its second reading.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate, in compliance with a request of the House of Representatives, to return to the House Senate Bill No. 101, to authorize the owners of the stock in the Dandridge and Farmers' Banks, to invest their capital therein in the Ocoee Bank, and to establish a Branch at Memphis, and the same is herewith returned.

Mr. Bledsoe called up Senate messages.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 304, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 320, was referred with the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 413, the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 350, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 431, was concurred in by the House.

The following message was received from the Senate :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. 139, to amend the exemption laws of this State; and House Bill No. 535, to incorporate the town of Middlebury, and for other purposes; and the same are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Resolution No. 129, instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress, and have amended and adopted the same; and it is herewith returned for the further action of the House.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 162, to change the line between the counties of DeKalb and Smith; and House Bill No. 338, to modify section 5581 of the Code; and the same are herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration, House Resolution No. 172, in relation to the Hermitage church, and have adopted a resolution in lieu; and the original resolution and resolution in lieu, are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has had under consideration, the following House Bills, and have rejected the same, and they are herewith returned to the House of Representatives, viz:

House Bill No. 84, to change the lines between the counties of Haywood, Dyer, Gibson and Madison.

House Bill No. 306, to protect the purchasers of land in certain cases.

House Bill No. 558, to ascertain the sense of the people of Tip-ton county, with reference to the removal of their seat of justice.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 433, for the relief of the widow and heirs of Ancil Chapel, was taken up.

Mr. Sowell moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas ... 16

Nays ... 42

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Russell, Sowell, White of Dickson, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Johnson offered to amend the Senate amendments, as follows:

Provided, That none of the judgments herein recited shall be released, unless the judge of the court where the same are pending, after argument upon the constitutionality and propriety of this act, shall direct the Attorney General of the district to enter a remitter of said judgment upon payment of costs.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following in lieu of Mr. Johnson's:

Be it enacted, That in all cases where the State is a party, and any person is liable, upon the other bond, that the same are released from all liability to the State; which, on motion, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to amend Mr. Johnson's amendment, as follows:

That this amendment shall not apply to provisions in favor of the widow of Ancil Chapel; which was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to lay Mr. Johnson's amendment, as amended, upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas.....	27
Nays.....	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Richardson demanded a division of the question.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Mr. Johnson's amendment, by striking out the word "constitutionality."

Whereupon, Mr. Caldwell demanded the previous question, which demand was sustained; and the House non-concurred in Senate amendments.

Yeas.....	13
Nays.....	46

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,

Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 469, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 523, was concurred in.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 533, was concurred in.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 490. The House insists on its action, non-concurring, and asks for a committee of conference; whereupon, the Chair appointed Messrs. Gantt, Martin and Jones on the part of the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 512, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 500, to amend the common school law, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 499, to incorporate the Goose Creek and Woodson's Turnpike Company, and for other purposes, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 463, to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts of this State, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 473, to amend section 2451, of the Code, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 489, for the relief of Alexander R. Anderson, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 139, to amend the exemption laws of this State.

Mr. Vaughn demanded the previous question upon concurrence in the amendment of the Senate, which was sustained; and the House concurred.

Yeas 29

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Dudley, East, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williamson.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 534, changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Springfield; the House concurred in Senate amendment No. 1, and non-concurred in No. 2.

Mr. Kincaid of Anderson, entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 208, to enforce the collection of road fines.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart, the Chair added Messrs. Lea and Caldwell, to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Message being Senate Bill in lieu of House Bill No. 19, to expel free persons of color from this State, on motion, was postponed till Wednesday next, 21st instant

Senate amendment to House Bill No 535, to incorporate the town of Middlebury, and for other purposes, was concurred in by the House.

Senate Resolution, in lieu of House Resolution No. 172, in relation to the Hermitage Church, was concurred in by the House.

House Resolution No. 129, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress, on motion of Mr. Bicknell, was ordered to be returned to the Senate, to ascertain the nature of the amendment adopted thereto by them.

Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 147, providing for the number of Acts and Journals of the Legislature of 1859-60, to be printed for distribution, was taken up.

Mr. Bicknell moved to non-concur, which motion failed.

Yeas 26

Nays -30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morris. Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bennett entered a motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing Senate Bill No. 237, to regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases.

Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 87, instructing Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to recede from the action of the House; and the motion prevailed.

Yeas 29

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Senate Resolution No. 87, in regard to the University of East Tennessee and Nashville was adopted by the House.

Senate Resolution No. 88, authorizing Joseph Barbieri, jr., to act as agent and commissioner to Belgium, was taken up.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

Provided. That said Joseph Barbieri, jr., under no circumstances shall have any claim whatever upon the State of Tennessee, either for pay or traveling expenses, or any other expense which may occur on account of said mission ; neither shall the State of Tennessee be responsible for any act of the said Joseph Barbieri, jr., or any other person who may accept said mission ; which was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay resolution and amendment upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas.....18

Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Norman, Russell, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Wisener entered a motion to reconsider Senate Resolution No. 88, authorizing Joseph Barbieri, jr., to act as Agent and Commissioner to Belgium.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

For the information of the House of Representatives, I am directed by the Senate to state that the amendments adopted by the Senate to House Resolution No. 129, instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress, are as follows :

In the 12th line of the preamble, after the word "now" the Senate inserts the words "supposed to be," and in the fourth line of the resolution, after the word "requested" the Senate strikes out the words "and instructed," all of which is most respectfully submitted to your honorable body by the Senate of the State of Tennessee

Senate Bill No. 2, to amend the Code, was rejected.

Yeas29

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore and Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 5, to amend section 3008, article 2, chapter 13 of the Code of Tennessee, passed its third reading.

Yeas45

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richard-

son, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Farley, Farrelly, Harris, Ingram, Lea, Nall, Pickett, Porter and Mr. Whitmore.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 17, to regulate the time of holding elections in his State, passed its third reading.

Yeas.....

Nays.....

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Britton, Doak, Farrelly, Ingram, Pickett, Roberts and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Lockhart entered a motion to reconsider vote passing Senate Bill No. 229, to incorporate Lafayette and Dover Turnpike, on second reading.

Senate Bill, No. 19, to regulate tippling and tippling houses, passed third reading.

Yeas45

Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Gorman, Havron, Johnson, Morris, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the criminal laws of the State:

Mr. East offered the following amendment:

SEC. —. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.* That the various Attorneys General may hereafter file bills of indictment against all persons guilty of lewdness, without marking a prosecutor thereon, and the various grand juries shall have the power to send for witnesses to give evidence upon such indictments or presentments.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the amendment of Mr. East upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas27

Nays 34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. East's amendment was then adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading.

Yeas.....33

Nays.....27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 30, to amend the criminal laws of the State of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

After the word "person" insert "upon complying with the rules of said Fair."

And the bill passed its third reading.

Yeas49
Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Doak, Ford, Jones, Kennedy, Mayfield, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 32½, to amend section 2131 of the Code, passed its third reading.

Yeas46
Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Cowden, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trehwitt and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill, No. 35, to modify the law relative to killing wolves, wild cats, and red foxes, was taken up.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the County Courts of the State may offer such premiums for crow scalps as they may deem reasonable and proper.

Which motion was rejected, and the bill passed third reading.

Yeas42
Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Ken-

ner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Bicknell, Cowden, Doak, Farley Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Vaughn entered a motion to reconsider vote ordering the transmission of Senate Bill No. 28; to amend the criminal laws of the State.

Senate Bill No. 41, to repeal all laws authorizing a change of venue in criminal cases without the consent of the defendant, was taken up.

Mr. Trehwhitt offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the defendant shall in all criminal cases hereafter have the right to change the venue as in civil cases.

Mr. Morphis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendment; which motion failed.

Yeas.....23

Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Cowden, Doak, East, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Sowell demanded the previous question; which was sustained.

Yeas.....47

Nays.....14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of An-

derson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Jones, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwhitt, Vaughn and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was then rejected by a tie vote.

Yeas	31
Nays.....	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. McCabe entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, on its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 42, to repeal section 4766 of the Code ; passed third reading.

Yeas	43
Nays.....	16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Brazelton, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter and Mr. Trehwhitt.

Senate Bill No. 63, to give grand jurors discretionary power to make presentments for profane swearing ; passed its third reading.

Yeas	47
Nays.....	14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Farley, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield and Mr. Norman.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 77, to amend the charter of the Memphis City Schools; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 74, regulating the salaries of State Treasurer and Secretary of State, was taken up

Mr. Russell moved to indefinitely postpone the bill; which motion failed.

Yeas.....	4
Nays.....	54

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Gorman, Lockhart, Russell and Mr. Senter.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Bledsoe paired off with Mr. Guy.

Mr. Britton paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

Mr. Greene paired off with Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Jones paired off with Mr. Beaty.

Mr. Kenner paired off with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Williamson paired off with Mr. Shrewsbury.

The bill then passed third reading.

Yeas.....	41
Nays.....	14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,

Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, and Mr. Vaughn.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 80, to transfer cases from one Court to another, in certain cases ; passed third reading.

Yeas49

Nays 4

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Bitton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Russell, Senter and Mr. Wisener.

Senate Bill No. 81, to encourage the use of private capital, was taken up.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "corporation" wherever it occurs; strike out the word "shaver" wherever it occurs; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That all banks of discount and deposit chartered in this State, and all persons doing business under this act shall pay annually, for the use of the State, to the Clerk of County Court of the county in which he may do business, one-half of one per cent. upon the capital he may thus use, and one-half of one per cent. upon the average of general deposits for each year : *Provided*, Where no tax is expressed in the charter : *And provided further*, That no higher or other tax is intended, than one-half of one per cent. Any person doing business under this act, without first procuring license from the County Court Clerk, and securing payment of tax thereon, shall be subject to such pains and penalties as if exercising any other privilege without license. Which was adopted.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas	22
Nays	38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb offered the following amendment :

The true intent and meaning of this act is, that under no circumstances shall an act known as the law to allow shaving be revived, but that all acts granting license for shaving be repealed ; which was adopted.

Yeas	45
Nays	14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Havron, Ingram, Mayfield, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the Legislature reserve the power to repeal this act, and all rights acquired under it ; but in the event of its repeal, however, all parties having debts acquired under this act, shall have the right and power to collect them.

Which amendment was adopted.

Yeas	46
Nays	11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram,

Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Russell, Senter, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the bill passed on the — day of —, 1860, known as the Conventional Interest Bill, be so amended that ten per cent. shall be allowed on all transactions, where the parties promise to pay to the amount of ten per cent. Whereupon Mr. Hebb demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Yeas40

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Caldwell, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas29

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Britton, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill, which motion prevailed, and the vote was again had on the passage of the bill, and resulted.

Yeas33
Nays.....24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Gillespie entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 301, on its second reading.

Mr. Trew hitt entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 233, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning half-past eight o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

House Resolution No. 175, lying over under the rule, was taken up, adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Trevitt obtained leave of absence for Mr. Critz, on account of sickness.

Mr. Jones, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the Eighth Chancery Division of Tennessee, made the following report :

The report of a large majority of the Select Committee appointed

by the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 170, to inquire into, and ascertain, the necessity of creating another Chancery Division, and as to whether the present Chancellors can perform the business now imposed upon them. Said committee state that they have fully investigated the facts and report them, together with opinion of the committee as to questions referred, viz :

The Chancellor of first division is actually engaged twenty-four weeks per annum ; of the second division, twenty-two weeks in one year ; of the third division, twenty-four weeks in one year ; of fourth division, twenty-six weeks in one year ; of fifth division, twenty weeks in one year ; of sixth division, twenty-eight weeks ; of seventh chancery district, twenty-six weeks in one year.

They, therefore, report there is no necessity for the creation of another chancery division, but believe the labors of the Chancellors of the fifth and sixth chancery divisions should be equalized ; and, therefore, report a bill in lieu of Senate Bill No. 170, and pending amendments, which will relieve the Chancellor of the sixth Chancery division, and impose no onerous duties on any other Chancellor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. B. JONES,

Chairman of Select Com. of House of Reps.

Mr. Vaughn entered a motion to reconsider vote passing Senate Bill No. 307, on its second reading.

Mr. Johnson entered a motion to reconsider vote passing Senate Bill No. 277, on its second reading.

House Resolution No. 176, lying over under the rule, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Ford moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution ; which motion failed.

Yeas22

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gantt, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. White of Dickson.

House Bill No. 567, for the removal of the remains of certain officers of the war of 1815, was taken up.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That a suitable monument shall be erected over the last resting place and grave of every brave soldier who is buried in Tennessee, as provided in the first section in this act.

Mr. Vaughn offered to amend Mr. Jones' amendment, as follows:

Be it further enacted, That one thousand dollars each, be appropriated out of the treasury, to erect two monuments over Lt. Perrien Watson and Lieut. Yearwood, who fell at Cerro Gordo and the City of Mexico.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Be it further enacted, That the Governor be directed to have the remains of Major William Lauderdale brought from Baton Rouge, and deposit the same in Hartsville, Sumner county, and a suitable monument erected to his memory, and that the expenses be paid out of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

When, on motion of Mr. Caldwell, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Yeas	33
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazzelton, Davis, Dudley, East, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn and Mr. White of Davidson.

Senate Bill No. 89, to provide for equalization and investment of the Sinking Fund on the Bonds issued to, or endorsed for Railroads in this State, was taken up.

By leave, Mr. Gantt withdrew his bill in lieu.

Mr. Johnson offered a bill in lieu.

Mr. Brazzelton offered the following amendment to Mr. Johnson's bill in lieu.

Be it enacted, That all Railroad Companies be allowed to pay their sinking fund in bonds bought in by them, of the same character issued to them, or endorsed for their benefit.

The amendment was rejected.

Yeas	23
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazzelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Trehwitt, Wisener, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,

Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment to the bill :

Strike out and insert in section 5, the following :

Said payment in bonds shall be in the bonds issued or endorsed for said Company ; which was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment :

Sec.— *Be it enacted*, That hereafter the Railroad Companies shall pay the Comptroller one dollar for each bond issued to them by the State for signing and numbering the same ; which was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell moved to strike out of the bill in lieu from the date of the bonds, and insert “ from the issuance of the bonds,” which was rejected.

The bill in lieu was then adopted.

Yeas.....35

Nays.....27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis Norman, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill as amended then passed third reading.

Yeas40

Nays20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Morris, Morphis,

Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trew hitt, Williams of Knox Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

By leave of the House, Mr Gantt from the Judiciary Committee, reported upon House Bill No. 320, relative to the States' interest in the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company, with Senate amendment, as follows :

The Judiciary Committee recommend that the House refuse to concur in the amendment. GANTT, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to amend section 3338, of the Code.

An act to amend the Criminal Laws of this State.

An act to authorize the County Judges, or the Chairman of the several County Courts of this State to appoint Administrators *pendente lite*, on all cases where any will may be the subject of contest or litigation in their Courts.

An act to reduce the State Tax on the privilege of standing Stallions and Jacks.

An act to repeal section 1075, and 1083 of the Code of Tennessee, requiring quarterly settlements to be made by the Secretary of State, as Internal Improvement Commissioner with Turnpike Companies.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

An act to prevent the adulteration of Spirituous Liquors in this State.

An act to amend section 2145 of the Code.

An act to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School.

An act to facilitate Public Travel.

An act to license Billiard Tables ; and for other purposes.

An act to change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe of Hamilton county, to that of Louisa Texas McCaleb.

An act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Memphis.

An act for the benefit of citizens of DeKalb county.

An act to incorporate the Jugomar Lodge of the City of Memphis.

An act to improve the navigation of Obed's river in Fentress county, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Anna Maria McNairy, widow and executrix of Boyd McNairy, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act to charter the Tennessee Medical Benevolent Society.

An act for the relief of John Stewart, of Van Buren county.

An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Union county; and to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of the county of Lauderdale.

An act to defray the expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of James Jones, Sheriff of Greene county.

An act to establish a Branch of the Ocjee Bank at Jonesboro'.

An act directing the Chancellor of the Second Division of Tennessee, to appoint a Clerk and Master at Chattanooga.

An act to authorize the Faculty of the Law Department of Cumberland University to grant license to practice law.

An act to repeal the Corporation Laws of Louisville in Blount county; and also to repeal the law passed March 20th 1858, entitled, an act to authorize the election of an additional Justice of the Peace in the Tenth Civil District of Blount county.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Resolutions, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz:

Joint Resolution in reference to School Lands; Joint Resolution directing the dismissal of the bills in chancery as for the forfeiture of the charters of the Union and Planters' Banks; Joint Resolution for the relief of J. R. Stone, security for Pendleton G. Gaines; Joint Resolution in regard to Direct Trade between the Southern States and Europe

The Senate has passed on third reading, Senate Bill No. 323, to protect the Hermitage and tomb of Gen. Jackson; and Senate Bill No. 324, to incorporate the Monte Sands Spring Company, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives thereon.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 173, to tender use of the Representatives' Hall to the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad, was taken up.

Mr. Farley offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of having a direct and continuous line of railway on the nearest and most practicable route connecting the cities of Nashville and Memphis, the Memphis and Ohio Railroad shall have the privilege of building a branch road from the main stem of their road from some point between depots Milaw and Dundas to Huntingdon, and they shall be entitled to State aid at the rate of ten thousand dollars per mile on said branch road upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the laws regulating Internal Improvements in this State.

Mr. East moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Farley upon the table, which motion prevailed.

Yeas39

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Trevitt, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. East offered a bill in lieu, enabling the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad.

Mr. Trehwhitt offered an amendment to the bill in lieu, for the benefit of the Coosa and Chattooga River Railroad Company, which was adopted.

Yeas40

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Greene, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Martin, Norman, Porter, Roberts, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman was paired off with Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Mr. Harris with Mr. Critz.

Mr. Nall with Mr. Shrewsbury.

Mr. Gantt with Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Farrelly offered the following amendment :

Provided, Before this act shall take effect, the Mississippi Central Railroad Company shall be required to pay over to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company the \$125,000 which the Mississippi Central Company influenced the Legislature of Mississippi to extort from the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company for the right of way for said road to pass through the corner of the State of Mississippi.

Mr. East moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Farrelly upon the table; which motion prevailed:

Yeas32

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt moved to strike out the sixth section of the bill in lieu; which motion failed.

Yeas27

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Bayless offered the following amendment to the bill in lieu:

Be it further enacted, That the Atlantic, Tennessee, and Ohio Railroad Company have the further time of two years to commence their work on said road, from and after the passage of this act; which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment to grant State aid to the Greeneville and North Carolina Railroad Company, whenever they have procured *bona fide* subscriptions sufficient to grade and prepare the entire length of the road for the iron rails, &c., &c.; which was rejected.

Yeas21

Nays40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton Britton, Cowden, Farley, Farrelly, Gorman, Ingram,

Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morphis, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Tewhitt, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Trehitt's amendment.

Mr. Gillespie moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas,.....28

Nays.....33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson's motion to reconsider then failed.

Yeas.....27

Nays.....31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Lockhart moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table.

Mr. East demanded a division of the question.

The motion of Mr. Lockhart failed.

Yeas28

Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Cowden offered the following amendment :

Be it enacted, That State aid to the extent of ten thousand dollars a mile be, and is hereby extended to the Duck River Valley Railroad, under the restrictions and upon the conditions of the internal improvement acts of this State ;

Which amendment was laid upon the table.

Yeas48

Nays13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Smith, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Britton, Cowden Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ingram, Johnson, Sheid, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone indefinitely the bill and amendments ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas30

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Senate Bill No. 93, to amend the laws on the subject of inheritance among aliens, was taken up.

Mr. Farley offered the following amendment:

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That when any alien has died leaving real or personal estate, and the same has not been already appropriated to the use of the State, the children or heirs of such alien shall be entitled to such property, according to the terms and provisions of this bill.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas 15

Nays, 44

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Brazelton, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas 7

Nays 48

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Farley, Ford, Kenner, Mayfield White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 98, to suppress and punish frauds in Cotton and Tobacco packing; passed its third reading.

Yeas46

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bledsoe, Ford, Harris, Morris, Norman, Russell, Vaughn, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

On motion, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Bill No. 102, to incorporate the De Soto Savings Institution of Memphis, and the Unica Savings Institution of Athens ; passed its third reading.

Yeas..... 26

Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Whitmore.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 104, to unite the City Bank and the Bank of Knoxville ; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 120, to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company, was taken up.

Mr. Lockhart offered an amendment, incorporating the Dover and Tennessee Turnpike Company ; also, an amendment incorporating the Dover, Cane Creek and White Oak Turnpike : also

an amendment incorporating the Waverly and Dover Turnpike Company ; which were adopted.

Mr. East offered an amendment, to amend the charter of the Nashville and Middle Franklin Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

Mr. McCabe offered an amendment, to incorporate the Auburn and Woodbury Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

An amendment was offered, to incorporate the Rigg's Cross Roads Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment, incorporating the Hermitage and Hendersonville Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

An amendment was offered, to amend the charter of the Brown's Creek and Robertson Academy Turnpike Company, passed 20th March, 1858 ; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment, to allow the Clarksville and Hopkinsville Turnpike Company to remove their first toll-gate to some point between the junction of the Lynwood Landing road and the Lafayette road ; with which amendment he presented a petition, which, without reading, was filed. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sheid offered an amendment, repealing the 20th section of an act passed by the present General Assembly, entitled, An act to incorporate the Jennings's Fork Turnpike Company ; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Lea, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having examined House Bills Nos. 162, 308, 533, 473, 139, 512, 500, 525, 338 and 489, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 105, to provide for the custody of the Capitol and Capitol Square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same, was taken up.

Mr. Baker of Perry, demanded the previous question upon the passage of the bill ; which was not sustained.

Yeas 25

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton Doak, Ford, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Bledsoe was paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to strike out "bonds" wherever it occurs, and provide that the amount appropriated should be raised by direct taxation.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, Mr. Williams' motion was laid upon the table.

Yeas.....40

Nays....20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Greene, Hurt, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Wisener moved to insert "one hundred and" before fifty, so as to read one hundred and fifty; which, on motion of Mr. Williams of Hickman, was laid upon the table.

Yeas32

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Ford, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardsor, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out fifty, and insert one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Ford moved to lay the motion to insert one hundred thousand dollars upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas ..25

Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Ken-

ner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne. Lockhart, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing Farley, Farrelly Gantt, Gillespie, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Sheid's amendment was then rejected by a tie vote.

Yeas31

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hurt moved to reconsider the vote just taken, rejecting Mr. Sheid's amendment ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas31

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Sheid's amendment was then rejected.

Yeas26

Nays36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing,

Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas	17
Nays	45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Porter, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has passed on third reading, without amendment, the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House for enrolment :

House Bill No. 302, to create the Memphis Gas Light Company and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 479, to establish the 13th civil district in Dyer county.

House Bill No. 565, to repeal section 698, of the Code.

House Bill No. 544, for the relief of jailors, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 565, to be entitled an act for the relief of pensioners.

The Senate has rejected the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned to the House :

House Bill No. 301, to amend the law relative to the conveyance of property by *femes covert*, or their trustees.

House Bill No. 380, to divide slaves among joint owners.

House Bill No. 545, exempting the property of the soldiers of the war of 1812, to the amount of two thousand dollars from execution, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 563, to amend section 1547, of the Code.

The Senate has variously amended and passed on third reading the following House Bills, and the same are herewith returned for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 451, to charter a bank of exchange and deposit at Jonesboro'.

House Bill No. 452, to be entitled, an act to amend section 4532, of the Code.

House Bill No. 492, to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 532, supplemental to an act entitled, an act to prescribe the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, passed 22d February, 1832.

House Bill No. 550, to change the lines of the counties of Cheatham and Williamson, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 505, to incorporate the Hartsville Free Agricultural and Mechanical Fair.

House Bill No. 562, to change the county site of Cocke county, from Newport to Odell's.

House Bill No. 483, to furnish the pupils of the Tennessee School for the Blind with books in raised print, and for other purposes.

The Senate has rejected House Bill No. 332, to amend an act entitled, an act to establish a State Agricultural Bureau, &c., passed the 21st February, 1854; also, an act amendatory thereof, passed 18th February, 1856; and House Bill No. 349, to require judges to reduce their charges to writing, &c., and the same are herewith returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this evening, upon which Mr. Pickett demanded the ayes and noes.

Yeas 41

Nays 17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Morris, Morphis, Pickett, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Williams of Knox.

So the House adjourned until half past seven o'clock, to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following representatives failed to answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Farrelly, Frazier, Guy, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Dickson and Mr. Woodard—19.

Mr. Cowden asked leave of absence for Mr. Beaty, on account of sickness.

Mr. Martin asked leave of absence for Mr. Davis, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 110, to charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek, in Jackson county, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 111, to incorporate the Southwestern Express Company of Tennessee, was, on motion of Mr. Vaughn, laid upon the table.

Yeas :30

Nays :28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhat, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ken-

ner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trew hitt, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Sowell moved to reconsider the vote tabling the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table. Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 116, to allow Notaries Public to take depositions, was taken up.

Mr. White of Davidson offered the following amendment:

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That Notaries Public may appoint deputies to assist them and act in their absence, whose acts shall be as good and valid as the principals, and before entering upon the discharge of their duties they shall take an oath faithfully to discharge all the duties incumbent on them, which affidavit and appointment shall be made a matter of record in the County Court.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

SEC. — *Be it further enacted*, That Notaries Public may forward all notices of protest to any debtor whose note or bill may have been protested, by the due course of mail, as well within the county where the bank or creditor is located, as in counties outside or beyond that in which they may be located, directing the same to the postoffice nearest the debtor or endorser.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the Governor be authorized to appoint one Notary Public for each of the grand divisions of the State, who shall give bond, be commissioned and qualified as other Notaries Public, and said appointments shall be made once in every two years, and on the first Monday in April of said years.

Mr. Ewing moved to lay Mr. Gantt's amendment on the table, which motion failed.

Yeas 20

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Caldwell, Doak, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Hayron, Hurt, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Nall, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend, by striking out Eastern and Western Divisions of the State; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment, that the Notary Public shall reside at the capital; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, then passed its third reading.

Yeas28
Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, East Farley, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Nall, Sheid, Trew-hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Frank-lin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Ford, Gilles-pie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 121, to grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 122, to incorporate St. Mary's College, was taken up.

Mr. Lea, by leave, withdrew Senate Bill No. 193, to incorporate Robert Donnell University, at Winchester, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered an amendment, to incorporate White Semi-nary, in White county; which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Knox, offered an amendment, to incorporate Walnut Grove Academy, in Knox county; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 123, to provide for the payment of officers and printers for advertising and holding special elections; passed third reading.

Yeas33
Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bled-soe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Britton, Doak, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Hebb, Ingram,

Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Anderson, McCabe, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt and Mr. Vaughn.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 126, to incorporate the Local Methodist Church United, and to organize them into a Home Missionary Society; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Vaughn obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baker of Perry, on account of sickness.

Senate Bill No. 127, to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company, at Lebanon, was taken up.

Mr. East offered an amendment, incorporating the Energetic Insurance Company of Nashville; which was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Knox, offered an amendment, incorporating the East Tennessee Mutual Insurance and Trust Company of Knoxville; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitmore offered an amendment, incorporating the Carolina Insurance Company of Memphis; which was adopted.

Mr. Bayless offered an amendment, incorporating the Jonesboro' Insurance Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong offered an amendment, incorporating the Union Insurance Company at Knoxville; which was adopted.

Mr. Farley offered an amendment, incorporating the Chickasaw Fire and Marine Insurance Company; which was adopted. Also, an amendment, incorporating the Southern Insurance Company of Memphis; which was adopted.

Mr. Lea offered an amendment, incorporating the National Insurance Company at Brownsville; which was adopted.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, to confer banking or brokerage privileges of any kind upon companies chartered by this act.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, moved to adjourn until half-past eight o'clock to-morrow; which motion failed.

Yeas 17

Nays 33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb moved a call of the House, which was had, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Guy, Havron, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Pickett, Porter, Shrewsbury, Smith, Trewitt, White of Dickson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard—23.

When, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half-past eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Hebb, from the Committee on New Counties and County Lines, reported on Senate Bill No. 365, to change the county line between Putnam and Smith counties: *Provided*, that it does not reduce Putnam below the constitutional area, and for other purposes; and a majority of the committee instruct me to recommend its passage.

By leave, Mr. Armstrong withdrew Senate Bill No. 157, for amendment.

Mr. Jones called up the special order for the day, being Senate Resolution No. 89, fixing the day of adjournment.

Mr. Morphis demanded the previous question; which was sustained, and the resolution was adopted.

Yeas 52

Nays 4

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Trew hitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Mr. Cowden moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas48

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Dudley, Morris, Roberts, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill, in lieu of House Bill No. 19, to expel free persons of color from the State, being the special order, was called up.

Mr. Gantt moved to lay the bill in lieu upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Which carried with it the original bill.

Yeas34

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, McCabe, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. White of Davidson called up his motion to reconsider House Bill No. 166, for the relief of Thomas Shelton.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the bill was then rejected.

Yeas25

Nays34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Auderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Gantt obtained leave of absence for Mr. White, of Dickson for the remainder of the session, in consequence of the sickness of himself and family.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne called up his motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 208, to enforce the collection of road fines.

The motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lea, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 431, 463, 523, 450, 364, 469, 544, and House Resolutions Nos. 87, 147, 172, 173, and find the same correctly enrolled.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading the following House bills, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 25, to amend the fee bill; House Bill No. 269, changing certain county lines; House Bill No. 481, to charter the Chaitanooga, Harrison, Georgetown, and Athens Railroad Company.

The Senate has passed on third reading House Bill No. 509, to enable justices of the peace to correct their judgments, and the same is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendment to Senate Bill No. 80, to transfer cases from one Court to another in certain cases, and have concurred in amendment No. 1, but non-concurred in amendment No. 2; and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ford moved to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 105, to provide for the custody of the Capitol and Capitol square, and for the enclosure and improvement of the same.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	29
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford's motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Yeas	32
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Gillespie, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Jones, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow, which motion failed.

Mr. Martin demanded the previous question, which motion was sustained ; and the bill was again rejected.

Yeas	17
Nays	40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Dudley, East, Ewing, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Norman, Porter, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall,

Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Mayfield moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 361.

Mr. Lea called for the ayes and noes, and the motion of Mr. Mayfield was sustained.

Yeas	45
Nays	18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless Bennett, Bicknell, Brazzelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Davis, Farley, Ford, Gorman, Hebb, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill No. 301, to grant State aid to the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad, was then taken up.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That State aid to the amount of ten thousand dollars per mile, be, and the same is hereby loaned to the North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky Railroad Company, and the Governor of the State is hereby authorized to issue bonds to said Company for the same, when said Company shall have fifteen miles of said road prepared as required by the general Internal Improvement act of 1851-2, and the acts amendatory thereto, and sufficient solvent stock subscribed to prepare the next fifteen miles ; and the State shall have a mortgage on said road for the same as required by the acts before referred to.

Which amendment was rejected.

Yeas	18
Nays	45

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazzelton, Butler, Cowden, Ewing, Ford, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trewitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield,

McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment granting State aid to the amount of ten thousand dollars per mile to the Greeneville and North Carolina Railroad Company, and allowing them the further time of five years to bring themselves within the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Baker of Perry moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table, which motion failed.

Yeas.....	28
Nays.....	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Johnson's amendment was then rejected.

Yeas	27
Nays	36

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb moved to strike out bridge aid, until the work is finished, from Mr. Johnson's amendment, which motion failed.

Mr. Baker of Perry offered the following amendment:

Strike out and insert after the enacting clause, that all laws or parts of laws passed at this session of the Legislature granting State aid either by renewal of charters, where State aid had been forfeited, or by consolidation of charters, or in any other manner directly or indirectly, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Trewwhitt, the amendment of Mr. Baker was laid upon the table.

Yeas 31

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Lea moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment offered by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Baker of Perry, moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 33

Nays 26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Roberts, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Morphis demanded the previous question; which was sustained, and the bill was rejected.

Yeas 27

Nays 35

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Dud-

ley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cowden moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business of last night, being Senate Bill No. 127, to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company of Lebanon. The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Lockhart's amendment,

Mr. Lockhart withdrew his amendment, and offered the following in its stead :

Be it further enacted, That each of the companies chartered by this act, shall pay an annual tax of one-half of one per cent., on its capital into the treasury, for the use and benefit of the State.

Be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to confer banking or brokerage privileges of any kind whatever, upon the companies hereby chartered ; which was adopted.

Mr. Lockhart offered the following, which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That the companies herein chartered shall be subject to such general laws as the Legislature may, from time to time, enact, touching insurance companies.

Mr. Hebb offered an amendment, to incorporate Thos. C. Goodner and R. A. McDonald, for insurance purposes, and conferring the same privileges as are conferred upon the Union and Planters' Banks ; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Mayfield moved to lay bill and amendments upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas24

Nays37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Roberts, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazel-

ton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Wisener offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That all insurance companies, whether chartered by the Legislature of Tennessee or any other State, be required to deposit with the Comptroller of this State, twenty thousand dollars of six per cent. bonds of the State of Tennessee, as security for risks taken by the citizens of this State; and if any insurance company in this State, or the agent of any insurance company of any other State, shall take risks without first making such deposits, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each risk, and be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each offence ; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitmore demanded the previous question, which was sustained ; and the bill then passed third reading.

Yeas 34

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Doak, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Roberts, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 129, for the relief of A. P. Smith and J. C. Goodrich ; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 128, to amend Article 4, chap. 4, commencing at section 291, and ending at section 300, of the Code of Tennessee, was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 131, to incorporate the White's Bend Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. East offered the following amendment :

And, provided further, that said company shall have the right to erect and use gates on the bed of said road, in building the same ; which was adopted.

Mr. East offered the following amendment ;

Provided, that it shall not be lawful to destroy or impair the

walls or fences of Mark R. Cockrill in the building or erection of said road; and the same shall not be opened or exposed, except through the gate, until the road is built ready for travel thereon; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorne offered an amendment, incorporating the Wesley Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

By leave of the House, Mr. Kennedy withdrew Senate Bill No. 292, to charter the Greenwood Cemetery at Clarksville, and to charter the Pulaski and Laurenceburg Turnpike Company, and to encourage the manufacture of iron in Giles county, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Wisener offered an amendment chartering the Duck River Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Lockhart offered an amendment to charter the Dover and Lafayette Turnpike Company; which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Johnson called up Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill No. 562, to change the county site of Cocke county from Newport to Odell's, and the House concurred in the Senate's action thereon.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 451, to charter a Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jonesboro', was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, (Mr. Jones in the Chair,) amendment No. 5, to charter a Bank of Discount and Deposit at New Providence, in Montgomery county, was laid upon the table.

Yeas 37

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Shcid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Gillespie, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Morris, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment carried the bill and remaining amendments with it to the table.

Mr. Baker of Perry moved a reconsideration of the vote tabling the amendment, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas29

Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Senate Bill No. 133, to incorporate the Edgefield and Nashville Steam Ferry Company, was taken up.

Mr. White of Davidson offered an amendment incorporating the Nashville and Edgefield Upper Ferry; which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 134, to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. McCabe, by leave, changed his vote to the negative on the vote passing on third reading Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the criminal law.

Mr. Vaughn called up his motion to reconsider vote transmitting Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the criminal laws of the State, to the Senate.

The motion to reconsider failed.

Senate Bill No. 136, to amend the charter of the North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky Railroad Company, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong returned Senate Bill No. 157, to incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs, and Mobile Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 138, to repeal section 1592 of the Code, in

reference to the admission of pupils into the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 139, to provide medical services in the county jails, passed third reading.

Yeas.....40

Nays.....10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew-hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Britton, Doak, Ford, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Roberts, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 144, to extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

Since the transmission to the House of Representatives of House Bill No. 302, to establish the Memphis City Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, a motion to reconsider the vote passing the same has been entered in the Senate; and the Senate respectfully asks of the House the return of said bill for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville, was taken up.

Mr. Ford offered an amendment authorizing the Planters' Bank to establish a Branch Bank at Smithville; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment authorizing the Bank of Clarksville to establish a Branch Bank at such place as the directors may select; which was adopted.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne offered an amendment authorizing the Union Bank to establish a Branch at Tazewell, in Claiborne county; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury, in assessing the tax upon the banks liable to pay the salary given to the Supervisor of Banks, shall assess the same as though the Planters' and Union Banks were liable to pay their portion of said salary; which was adopted.

Mr. Trevitt offered an amendment establishing a Branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Bristol; which was adopted.

Yeas28

Nays.....26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Ewing, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Nall, Roberts, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Hebb moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table, which motion prevailed.

Yeas34

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote tabling the bill, which motion prevailed.

Yeas32

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Trevitt, Trehwhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Ken-

ner, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion, the vote sustaining the demand for the previous question was reconsidered. Mr. Dudley moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment of Mr. Trevitt.

Mr. White of Davidson entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting each of the amendments to the bill.

When on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until all the bills on the Calendar are disposed of.

Senate Bill No. 146, to incorporate the Castillian Springs and Lafayette Turnpike Company; the Smyrna and Stone's River Turnpike Company and the Smyrna and Stewart's Creek Turnpike Company, was taken up.

By leave, Mr. Kennedy withdrew Senate Bill No. 204, and offered it as an amendment to the pending bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorne offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That before any Turnpike Company in this State shall enter upon any person's lands, for the purpose of constructing their road, the said company shall pay, or secure to be paid the damages occasioned by the building of their road upon any such land. Which was adopted.

Mr. Ewing offered an amendment to increase the jurisdiction of quorum courts. Which was laid on the table.

And the bill as amended passed its third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 152, to incorporate the Book and Tract Society of the Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, was taken up.

Mr. Williamson offered an amendment in lieu of section 4, of the bill: which was adopted.

Mr. Farrelly, by leave, withdrew Senate Bills, No. 191, to incorporate the Memphis Medical Association; Senate Bill No. 172, to incorporate the Masonic Temple, of Memphis, and offered them as amendments to the pending bill; which were adopted.

Mr. Nail, by leave, withdrew Senate Bill No. 164, to incorporate Hickory Grove Academy, in Weakley county, and for other purposes, and offered it as an amendment to the bill; which was adopted.

Mr. McCabe, by leave, withdrew Senate Bill No. 267, to charter the Baptist College at Woodbury, and offered it as an amendment to the bill; which was adopted.

By leave, Mr. ——— withdrew Senate Bill No. 266, to change the name of Purdy University, and offered it as an amendment to the bill; which was adopted.

By leave Mr. ——— withdrew Senate Bill No. 213, to incorpo-

rate the Trustees of the Educational Endowment Fund of the Memphis Conference, and offered it as an amendment to the bill ; which was adopted.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment incorporating the Greenwood Cemetery Company ; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bayless moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing Senate Bill No. 91.

Mr. Cowden moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas	23
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bitton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The question was then had upon reconsidering the vote, and it was sustained.

Yeas.....	34
Nays.....	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Johnson moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill ; which motion failed.

Yeas	26
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton

Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson, Woods and Mr Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Porter was paired off with Mr. Frazier.

The bill in lieu was then adopted.

Yeas	34
Nays.....	23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brzelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williamson, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Ford asked for a division of the question ; and the vote was taken on the part of the bill consolidating the Northwestern and Mississippi Central Railroad, and resulted :

Yeas	33
Nays.....	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Johnson Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trehitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The question was then had on the passage of so much of the bill as related to the Coosa and Chattooga River Railroad; and it was adopted.

Yeas	35
Nays.....	26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On the passage of that part of the bill which related to the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Road, the vote was—

Yeas	35
Nays.....	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bledsoe, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Ford, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Porter, Roberts, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Gantt was paired off with Mr. Davidson, on the bill.

Senate Bill No. 104, to make the terms of the Circuit Court in Davidson county, and for other purposes; passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 156, to furnish clerks and masters with Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 162, to prevent frauds in banking corporations, was taken up.

Mr. Sheid moved to insert after the words "ten years," "in the Penitentiary of the State;" which was adopted, and the bill passed its third reading.

Yeas	50
Nays	3

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Farrelly, Mayfield and Mr. Williamson.

The bill was then ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 169, to repeal an act incorporating the Forked Deer River Navigation Company, and for other purposes; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 165, to incorporate the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Company, was taken up.

Mr. Farrelly moved to amend, by changing the title of the bill, "to Grant white-lead and oil works," and by inserting among the privileges, that of soap making; which was adopted.

And the bill passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 171, for the benefit of minor children; passed third reading.

Yeas	55
Nays	1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Roberts, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representative voting in the negative :

Mr. Williamson.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 174, to amend section 1348 of the Code, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 177, authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a safe for the Treasurer's office; passed third reading.

Yeas	33
Nays	17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Doak, Ford, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn and Mr. Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Lea, the House adjourned till half past seven o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Brazelton moved a call of the House, which was had, and the following representatives failed to respond to the call, to-wit :

Messrs. Beaty, Butler, Cheatham, Cruz, Davidson, Guy, Pickett, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Dickson and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Morphis announced to the House that Mr. Williamson was absent on account of sickness.

Senate Bill No.—to ratify and confirm the report of the Commissioners appointed to run and remark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, passed its third reading.

Yeas	52
Nays	7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Ganitt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Ewing, Gillespie, Jones, Mayfield, Morris and Mr. Morphis.

Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the Eighth Chancery Division of Tennessee, the committee's bill in lieu was adopted, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 178, to extend the corporate limits of the town of LaGrange, and reduce the several acts of incorporation into one act, and amend the same, was taken up.

Mr. Lea offered an amendment to amend the charter of Pulaski, in Giles county, which was adopted.

Mr. Sheid moved to strike out the proviso to the third section of the bill, which motion prevailed.

Mr. McCabe by leave, withdrew Senate Bill No. 287, to establish a Mayor's Court at Woodbury, and offered it as an amendment to the bill, which was adopted.

Yeas47

Nays10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry; Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, Shid. Sowell, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Doak, Ford, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Porter, Richardson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment repealing part of an act incorporating the town of New Providence, which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Be it further enacted, That no real estate included in the corporate limits of New Providence, in Montgomery county, not laid off in town lots, or used for farming purposes, shall be taxed for corporate purposes.

Mr. Doak offered an amendment relative to the Tax Collector of the town of Murfreesboro', which was adopted.

Mr. Bennett demanded the previous question, which was sustained, and the bill as amended then passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 184, for collecting together and preserving the records of the various land offices in this State, and for other purposes, was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 183, to incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company, and the Nashville and St. Louis Packet Company, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Yeas.....30
Nays.....25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill No. 187, to transfer the stock of the State in the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike Company, to certain turnpikes in Jackson county, passed its third reading.

Yeas45
Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Doak, Frazier, Hebb, Johnson, Nall, Senter, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Cowden paired off with Mr. Shrewsbury.

A motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill was laid upon the table.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 199, to incorporate the Knoxville Water Mill Company, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 207, to charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 232, to substitute Wm. H. Morrow, instead of Robert H. Campbell, to compare Transcripts of the Register's books

for East Tennessee, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 209, to charter the Memphis and White River Steam Packet Company, was taken up.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment to charter the Clarksville and Cairo Packet Company, which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 212, to enlarge the corporation of the town of Granville, in Jackson county, was taken up.

Mr. Cowden moved to insert town before incorporation, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 216, to grant further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road.

Mr. Ford offered an amendment, to amend an act passed 6th of March, 1858.

The bill as amended, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 217, to incorporate the Memphis Coal and Mining Company; passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 218, to incorporate the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company, was taken up.

An amendment was offered, giving two years further time to the Waynesboro' and Savannah Turnpike Company to commence their road; which was adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 228, to incorporate Rome and New Middleton, the Rome and Rawl's Creek Turnpike Companies; and to amend the charter of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; and to authorize a consolidation of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company with the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; and to amend an act passed Feb. 5, 1858, entitled, An act to consolidate the Memphis and Ohio, and the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad Company; passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Vaughn entered a motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 184, to provide for collecting together and preserving the records of the various Land Offices in this State, and for other purposes.

On motion, the House adjourned until half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Morris, by leave, introduced House Resolution No. 177, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Comptroller of the Treasury issue his warrant to the Trustee of Wayne county, in pursuance of a resolution adopted the 16th of February, 1854, for the amount in favor of said county, after deducting the amount said county received from the State, from the amount said county paid to the superintendent and his agent, including the amount withheld from said county, as shown by their reports.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Yeas.....53

Nays..... 4

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Butler, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Johnson, Lea, Lockhart and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 505, 395, 499, 245, 424, 562, 127, 302, 413, 430, 509, 565, and find them correctly enrolled. Have also examined House Resolution No. 175, and find it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gorman entered a motion to reconsider the vote concurring in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 562, to change the county site of Cocks county from Newport to Odell's.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion failed.

Yeas.....26

Nays.....34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden,

Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, Johnson Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Baker of Perry, moved to lay the Senate amendment upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas.....	35
Nays.....	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Knox,

The rules were suspended, and the House took up Senate Bill No. 310, in regard to the Knoxville and Kentucky, and the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Companies.

Mr. Brazelton demanded the previous question ; which was sustained.

And the bill was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas.....	46
Nays....	21

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett,

Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton,

The rules were suspended, and the House took up Senate Bill No. 305, to incorporate the Valley Bank of Tennessee.

Mr. Brazelton offered the names of various citizens of Jefferson county, as additional commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions for the capital stock of said bank; which was adopted.

Mr. Trevitt offered an amendment to establish a Branch of the Valley Bank of Tennessee at Bristol, Sullivan county; which was adopted.

Mr. Brazelton demanded the previous question; which motion was sustained.

Yeas.....39

Nays.....24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Ewing, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas.....33

Nays.....30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. East moved the transmission to the Senate of Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and North-western Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad.

Whereupon Mr. Johnson moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. East withdrew his motion to transmit, and moved to lay Mr. Johnson's motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 32

Nays 25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kincaid of Claiborne, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew-hitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Butler, Cowden, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Harris, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Greene was paired with Mr. White of Dickson.

Mr. Critz with Mr. Shrewsbury.

By leave, Mr. Hebb introduced House Resolution No. 178, as follows:

Resolved, That the Capitol, and the grounds belonging to the same, be turned over to the Secretary of State, who shall have charge of the same; and that he appoint one person to keep the same in order, who shall receive for his services \$2 per day, and that all the employees about the Capitol be discharged on the adjournment of this General Assembly.

Which resolution lies over under the rule one day.

Mr. Dudley moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 233.

Upon which motion Mr. Jones called for the ayes and noes; and the motion to suspend the rules failed for want of a two-thirds vote.

Yeas 40

Nays 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield,

McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Morris, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill No. 188, to amend the Revenue Laws, was taken up.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to strike out the first section of the bill ; which motion failed.

Mr. Dudley offered the following amendment :

Provided, no goods imported into the State shall be subject to payment of a second tax ; which was adopted.

Mr. Morphis demanded the previous question ; which was not sustained.

Yeas.....26

Nays.....28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gantt, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

Provided, however, always, That no sums of money under the amount of five hundred dollars shall be taxable under the provisions of this act ; which was adopted.

Mr. Senter called for a division of the question ; and the question was then had upon the passage of the first section of the bill, as follows :

Yeas31

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, East, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Pickett Porter, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Butler,

Doak, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

The remainder of the bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas	45
Nays.....	13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Caldwell, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Senter and Mr. Sowell.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 192, to repeal State aid granted to railroads not under contract ; passed its third reading at half-past eleven o'clock.

Yeas.....	27
Nays.....	26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Sheid entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill.

Mr. Vaughn called up his motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 184, to provide for collecting together and preserving the records of the various land offices in this State, and for other purposes. The motion to reconsider failed.

Yeas	19
Nays.....	40

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Pickett,

Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bledsoe, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz:

An act to amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833 and 2834 of the Code.

An act to charter the Mount Moriah Male Academy.

An act for the relief of jailors, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the registry laws of this State.

An act to define the duties of the Bank of Tennessee and the Comptroller, in certain cases.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts.

An act to incorporate the Gay Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the General Internal Improvement law.

An act to amend section 2451 of the Code, in relation to divorce.

An act to amend the School laws.

An act to change line between the counties of DeKalb and Smith, and other counties.

An act to provide for the distribution of unclaimed assets after seven years.

An act to incorporate the Middlebury Male and Female Academy.

An act to amend the charter of Taylorsville Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled joint resolutions as follows, and they have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Joint resolution to tender the use of the Representatives' Hall to the National Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Joint resolution providing for the number of Acts and Journals of the Legislature of 1859—60, to be printed for distribution.

Joint resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to procure, if possible, an appropriation of money, or donation of lands, to levee the eastern bank of the Mississippi, &c.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the

House of Representatives, the following enrolled acts, and the same are herewith transmitted, viz :

An act to suppress and punish frauds in packing Cotton and Tobacco.

An act to grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company.

An act to unite the City Bank and Bank of Knoxville.

An act to repeal section 4766 of the Code.

An act to regulate the salaries of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State.

An act to regulate the time of opening and holding elections in this State.

An act to give grand jurors discretionary power to make presentments for swearing.

An act to amend section 2131 of the Code.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following Senate Bills, and the same have been enrolled, and are herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, viz :

An act to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, Tennessee, and for other purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the Memphis City Schools; and to incorporate the Howard Library Association of Gallatin, Tennessee.

An act to amend the Criminal Laws of the State of Tennessee.

An act to repeal section 3008, Art. 2, chap. 13, of the Code of Tennessee.

An act to modify the law relative to killing Wolves, Wild Cats and Red Foxes.

An act to amend section 2131 of the Code.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 120, to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company, and have amended amendment No. 5; and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has amended and adopted House Resolution No. 160, on State rights; and the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has had under consideration, House message non-concurring in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 433, for the relief of the widow and heirs of Ancil Chapel, and recedes from its several amendments; and the bill is herewith returned to the House of Representatives for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration, House amendment to Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, and non concurred in the same; and the bill and amendment are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 490, to incorporate the town of Culleoka, &c.; and the bill is herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has had under consideration, House message non-concurring, in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 468, to regulate the practice of law and relieve officers, and insist on said amendment; and the bill and amendment are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 81, to encourage the use of private capital, and have concurred in all the amendments with the exception of amendments Nos. 3 and 6, in which they non-concur, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has receded from its amendment No. 2, to House Bill No. 534, changing the time of holding the Chancery Court at Springfield; and the bill is herewith transmitted for enrolment.

The Senate non-concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 89, to provide for the equalization and investment of the sinking fund on the bonds issued to, or endorsed for Railroads in this State, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has rejected House Bill No. 233, to supply arms, equipments, &c., for the military instruction of the students of the military college of the University of Nashville, the University of East Tennessee, and the West Tennessee College, and the bill is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 436, to establish the State line between Tennessee and North Carolina, between certain points, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Mr. Lea moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m.; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 31

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Guy, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Bledsoe, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

And the House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

By leave, Mr. Wisener introduced House Resolution No. 179, as follows :

WHEREAS, It is believed that the descendants of General James Robertson, one of the early pioneers of Tennessee, are desirous of occupying one of the niches in the Capitol with a marble statue of said Robertson, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That they have the privilege of occupying such one of said niches as they and the commissioner of the capitol can agree upon, with a marble statue of said General James Robertson.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Gorman announced to the House that Mr. Woodard was absent on the 19th, 20th and 21st insts., on account of sickness.

Mr. Trewhitt obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne, for the remainder of the session.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act in regard to the Knoxville and Kentucky, and the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Companies, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has concurred in House Bill in lieu of Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the 8th Chancery Division, of Tennessee.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 178, to extend the corporate limits of the town of La Grange, and reduce the several acts of incorporation into one act, and amend the same ; and have concurred in all said amendments except amendment No. 7, in which the Senate non-concurs, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson called up Senate message, being Senate amendment to House Bill No 530, to prescribe the mode of choosing electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, passed February 27, 1852, the action of the Senate was concurred in by the House.

Senate Bill No. 194, to amend section 5271, of the Code of Tennessee, passed its third reading.

Yeas 51
Nays 1

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Senter, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representative voting in the negative :

Mr. Ewing.

Senate Bill No. 195, to amend section 4564, of the Code of Tennessee, passed its third reading.

Yeas	28
Nays	22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Dudley, East, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Russell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 196, to amend the law in relation to jailor's fees in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Russell moved to strike out the second section; which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended passed its third reading.

Yeas	40
Nays	19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 198, to allow parties to chancery causes to take depositions generally after continuance of the cause without the necessity of an order remanding to the rules, passed its third reading.

Yeas.....41
Nays.....13

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Doak, Johnson, Lea, Pickett, Russell, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 200, to amend section 5294 of the Code, passed third reading.

Yeas.....39
Nays.....17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Jones, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill No. 201, to amend the law on the subject of Mechanics' lien law, passed third reading.

Yeas.....45
Nays.....10

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Davis, Farley, Ford, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Russell, Sheid, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

The bill was then ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 260, to allow defendants to indictments all kinds of pleas simultaneously with the plea of *auterfois convict*, passed its third reading.

Yeas53

Nays 2

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Arm-strong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Pickett, and Senter.

Senate Bill No. 211, to provide for enumerating the free white males of the State, was taken up.

Mr. McCabe moved to strike out five and insert ten cents, which motion failed.

The bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas54

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Doak, Ewing, McCabe, Pickett, Vaughn, and Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 215, to have the record books in the land office at Nashville, correctly and properly indexed, was taken up.

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to the Register of East Tennessee, and requiring him to perform the same duties and receive the same compensation as the Register of the Land Office at Nashville, which was adopted.

Mr. Hurt moved to add in the third line the words " West Tennessee," which was adopted, and as amended, the bill passed third reading.

Yeas 40
Nays 11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Gillespie, Johnson, Lea, Richardson, Sowell, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Senate Bill No. 226, for the reapportionment of the capital of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes, was laid upon the table.

Yeas 34
Nays 20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richards, n, Sowell, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Doak, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 230, to incorporate the Avoca Springs Company, in Sullivan county, and for other purposes, passed third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231, to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions, was rejected.

Yeas, 24
Nays, 30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Senate Bill No. 220, to secure the payment of costs in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Whitthorne, (Mr. Gantt in the Chair,) offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That so much of section 4564 of the Code be so amended that the sheriff is allowed to demand and receive for special venire by order of the Court, each juror refused or taken by order of the Court, fifteen cents; which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Whitthorne offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That hereafter it shall and may be lawful for all Courts ordering the survey of any land or lands, to allow, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, such additional compensation as the services of the county surveyor may be reasonably worth; which was adopted.

Yeas36

Nays17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Doak, Ewing, Farrelly, Frazier, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That hereafter the Chairman of the County Court or County Judge shall not affix the seal of the county to warrants drawn by them upon the county treasury; which was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorne, (Mr. Gantt in the Chair,) offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted. That it shall be the duty of the Judge or Chairman of the County Courts to prosecute all clerks of this State who have failed to pay over the fees and costs mentioned in section — of the Code, collected within the last two years, and none other. And to make annual settlement with said clerks and collect said fees and costs as therein provided; and the failure

to do so, upon the part of any County Judge or Chairman, shall be a misdemeanor in office, upon conviction whereof he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto be removed from office; which was adopted.

MR. Williams of Knox offered an amendment to amend the fifth section of an act passed 20th March, 1858, entitled an act to provide for the adjudication of causes in cases of incompetency of Judges and Chancellors; which was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas31

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Cowden, Doak, Ewing, Frazier Harris, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 221, To enable citizens of Hancock, Hawkins, and Jefferson to build a road from Sneedville to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out that part of Mr. Brazelton's amendment making Russellville the terminus of said road, and to add "Noah White and William Kirkpatrick" to the board of commissioners; which was adopted.

Mr. Nall offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, payable to the president of the Reelfoot Lake Turnpike Company, for one thousand dollars; said sum to be applied as the company may direct in constructing a turnpike road across Reelfoot Lake, in Obion county; which amendment was rejected.

When, on motion of Mr. Cowden, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

Yeas37

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennet, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell,

Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter and Mr. White of Davidson.

Mr. Baker of Perry moved to reconsider the vote tabling the bill and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 33

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Cowden, Ewing, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Harris, Hurt, Johnson, Kenner, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Russell, Senter, and Mr. White of Davidson.

Mr. Harris entered a motion to reconsider so much of Senate Bill No. 91 as gave the further time of two years to the Tennessee, Atlantic, and Ohio Railroad Company to commence their work.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 91, to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad, so far as relates to the Atlantic, Tennessee, and Ohio Railroad Company ; and a motion to reconsider the vote concurring in the same has been laid on the table. The bill is beyond the control of the Senate, and I am directed by the Senate to say that the request of the House of Representatives to return the same cannot be complied with.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Tennessee, and the same is herewith transmitted.

On motion, the House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

NIGHT² SESSION.

Mr. Brazelton entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 226, to re-apportion the capital of the Bank of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 323, to protect the Hermitage and tomb of Gen. Jackson; passed its first reading.

Senate Bill No. 324, to incorporate the Monte Sand Spring Company; passed its first reading.

Senate Bill No. 291, for the relief of negroes who have been set free by their masters; passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 322, to allow the county of Macon to apply her Internal Improvement Fund to the building of a new Court House; was rejected, reconsidered, and passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, to incorporate the Memphis, Elmwood and Greenwood Railroad Company, was taken up.

Mr. Gillespie offered an amendment, incorporating the Lookout Mining and Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes; which was adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passed its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235, to repeal section 276 of the Code, was rejected.

Yeas22

Nays.....37

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Ford, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Franklin.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Davis, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Jones obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bledsoe, for the remainder of the session.

Senate Bill No. 238, to compensate printers in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Brazelton offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

The provisions of this act to apply to all cases arising after the passage of the Code.

Mr. Havron offered an amendment, for the benefit of the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Davidson county, for the amount of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, and in favor of A. A. Hyde, attorney for the State, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend Mr. Havron's amendment, by striking out one hundred and fifty dollars, and inserting two hundred dollars; which was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Bennett's amendment; which failed.

Yeas.....	28
Nays.....	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Havron's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas.....	30
Nays.....	27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill as amended, then passed its third reading.

Yeas.....	32
Nays.....	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morphis, Norman, Pickett,

Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. McCabe entered a motion to reconsider vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 231, to enable County Courts to clear out fords in rivers, &c.

Mr. Trew hitt withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote passing Senate Bill No. 233, for the relief of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad, on its second reading; and the bill passed its third reading.

Yeas	34
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne was paired off with Mr. Cheatham.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 240, to charter the Granville and Martin's Creek Turnpike Company, was taken up.

Mr. Kenner offered an amendment, appointing a commissioner to locate and survey the route of the Gainesboro', and Defeated Creek Turnpike road; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 241, to repeal so much of the act passed 4th of November, 1857, an act to repeal the act of 1856, creating the office of County Judge, as applies to the county of Sevier, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 254, to repeal a portion of an act passed 15th March, 1858, passed third reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 255, to give the citizens of Morgan county the right to vote upon the removal of their courthouse, passed third

reading and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 258, to save costs to the counties, and for other purposes, passed third reading.

Yeas39

Nays12

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Ingram, Lea, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Sowell and Mr. Trevitt.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 261, to amend the law in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies, was laid upon the table.

Yeas31

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Butler, Caldwell, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Senter, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall's Ferry Turnpike Company, and the Rome and Dixon's Springs Turnpike Company was taken up.

Mr. Lockhart offered an amendment authorizing the loan of funds arising from the sale of State stocks in Turnpike roads to the Dover, Lafayette and Dover, Cane Creek and White Oak and Dover and Tennessee Turnpike Companies.

Mr. Jones demanded the previous question, which was not sustained.

Mr. Lockhart's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. McCabe offered an amendment granting five thousand dollars, State aid to the Auburn and Woodbury Turnpike Company.

When, on motion of Mr. Ford, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

Yeas32

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gannt, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Senter, Trevitt, Trewwhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

On motion, the House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, half-after eight o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Ingram called up Senate message, being the non-concurrence of Senate in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 178, to extend the corporate limits of the town of La Grange, reduce the several acts of incorporation into one act, and amend the same; and the House receded from its amendment No. 7.

Senate Bill No. 323, to protect the Hermitage and tomb of General Jackson, passed its second reading.

Senate Bill No. 324, to incorporate the Monte Sand Spring Company, passed its second reading.

Mr. Martin called up Senate messages.

Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 129, instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 25, to amend the fee bill, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 492, to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 452, to amend section 4532, of the Code, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 511, to charter the Union-

ville and Richmond Turnpike Company, and the Bellwood Turnpike Company, was non-concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 491, to regulate the practice on the subject of bail, whilst persons accused of crime are on trial, was non-concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company, No. 1, was concurred in, and No. 2 non-concurred in by the House.

Mr. Mayfield obtained leave to record his vote in the affirmative, upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 310, passed yesterday.

Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 160, on State's rights, was concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 468, to regulate the practice of law and to relieve officers, was amended by the House by inserting after the word partnership on the last line, the words "on oath," and concurred in as amended.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 356, to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company, was amended by the House by striking out all after the word "until" in the 5th line, and insert, "the assessment made on each piece of real estate for the payment of stock shall be paid in full," and as amended the amendment was concurred in.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 555, to incorporate the Hartsville Central Free Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House non-concurred in amendment No. 5.

All the other amendments to the bill were concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 550, to change lines of Cheatham and Williamson, and for other purposes, was taken up. The House non-concurred in the action of the Senate, striking out that portion of the bill as relates to change between Monroe and McMinn, and concurs in the other amendments.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 269, changing certain county lines, was taken up.

The House non-concurred in Senate amendment changing the line between Cannon and Coffee counties, and concur in all the remaining amendments.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 326, directory to the Attorney General of the State, relative to the State's interest in the La Grange and Memphis Railroad Company, was non-concurred in by the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 481, to charter the Chattanooga, Harrison, Georgetown, and Athens Railroad Company, was concurred in by the House.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider the vote concurring in the amendments:

The motion to reconsider failed.

Yeas 22

Nays 32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 483, to furnish the pupils of the Tennessee School for the Blind with musical instruments, and for other purposes, was concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 305, to renew the charter of the Southern Railroad Company, and repeal that part of the act passed March 15, 1858, as applies to said road ; also to authorize the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to construct a branch road from its main trunk to the Tennessee river, was taken up, and passed its third reading.

Yeas..... 32

Nays..... 22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Porter, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Messrs. Barksdale, Cowden, Frazier, and Nall being against the passage of the bill, announced that they had paired off with Messrs. Bledsoe, Kincaid of Claiborne, Roberts, and Kincaid of Anderson.

Mr. Greene had paired off with Mr. White of Dickson.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the bill.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Mr. McCabe called up his motion to reconsider vote rejecting

Senate Bill No. 231, to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas37

Nays.....17

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nail, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Porter, Senter, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Provided, No appropriation shall be made for such purpose unless two thirds of the justices are present and concurring in such appropriation ; which was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to strike out words " shall be " in first section ; which was adopted.

And the bill as amended passed third reading.

Yeas.....41

Nays....15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, East, Ewing, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nail, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Dudley, Farley, Ford, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Mayfield, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Vaughn and Mr. Woods.

The House resumed consideration of Senate messages.

House amendment to Senate Bill No. 28, to amend the Criminal Laws of the State, being non-concurred in by the Senate, on motion of Mr. Vaughn, the House receded from its amendment.

Yeas.....34

Nays.....24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Brazelton,

Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trew hitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Ingram, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Sheid, Sowell, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Jones entered a motion to reconsider the vote tabling Senate Bill No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall Ferry Turnpike Company, and the Rome and Dixon's Springs Turnpike Company.

Senate message, being non-concurrence of Senate in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 80, to transfer cases from one Court to another in certain cases, was taken up, and the House insists upon its amendment.

House amendments Nos. 3 and 6 to Senate Bill No. 81, to encourage the use of private capital, being non-concurred in by the Senate, on motion, the House recessed therefrom.

Yeas	38
Nays	19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, Farley, Frazier, Gantt, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trew hitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Britton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Johnson, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Norman, Trevitt, Vaughn, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

House amendment to Senate Bill No. 83, to provide for the equalization and investment of the Sinking Fund on the bonds issued to or endorsed for Railroads in this State, being non-concurred in by the Senate, the House recessed from its action.

The House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to House amendment No. 5, to Senate Bill No. 120, to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company.

Senate Bill No.—to secure liens to Factors and Commission Merchants, was rejected.

Yeas	23
Nays	34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Ewing, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Hurt, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Senate Bill No. 265, to change the county line between Putnam and Smith counties : *Provided*, That it does not reduce Putnam below her constitutional area, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Greene offered the following amendment :

Provided, however, That so much of said lands wherever two public roads now run upon, to-wit : The road running by Washington Ballard's, and crossing Pond Creek at said Ballard's Tan Yard to Philadelphia, and the one running from Athens, by way of Washington Ballard's to Kingston, is hereby excepted to the width of twenty feet or more if necessary, for the improvement of said roads, and that the citizens of Roane county are hereby authorized to keep said roads open and in repair, and for that purpose the Courts of Roane county shall have the same jurisdiction which they now have over said roads, which amendment was rejected.

Yeas24

Nays27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ewing, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Lea, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lockhart, Mayfield, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Greene moved to strike out the 4th section of the bill, which motion failed.

Yeas.....21

Nays.....32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nor-

man, Pickett, Richardson, Russell, Senter, White of Davidson, and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield McCabe, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Vaughn offered the following amendment :

But nothing in this act shall be held to obstruct the roads running from Ballard's tan yard to Philadelphia, and from Athens to Kingston, by way of Ballard's, which was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment :

After the word county, in the sixth section insert : *Provided*, That John Robertson, W. H. Dyer, and Howard W. Hobb, are not relieved from the payment in any way of their *pro rata* of railroad tax, as the same may be from time to time assessed in the Court of Knox, and the tax collector of Knox is hereby empowered to proceed as in other cases in collecting the said tax against persons as though they were citizens of Knox county, which was adopted.

Mr. Ford offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the County line between the counties of DeKalb and Cannon, be so changed as to run as follows : beginning at the branch at Darby Mill, running up the branch to the Woodbury road near the Camp Ground Springs, thence east with the Man road to the old county line, which was adopted ; the bill as amended, then passed third reading.

Senate Bill No. 271, for the relief of Wm. Craig, and others, passed its third reading.

Yeas	35
Nays	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Sowell, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 269, to change the name of Francis G. Roach, to Francis G. DeRoach, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 268, to incorporate Ridgely Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. of the city of Nashville, passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 270, to ratify and confirm the report of the State Commissioners appointed to run and remark the line established by compact between the States of Tennessee and Virginia, was rejected.

Yeas.....22
Nays.....34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Sheid, Sowe'l, Trevitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate, to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 127, to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company, at Lebanon, and request that the amendment adopted by the House to said bill, be filed with the same, and the bill and amendments returned to the Senate for their action thereon.

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. 559, for the relief of the Bank of Shelbyville, and for other purposes ; and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has passed on third reading, House Bill No. 331, to incorporate the 154th Regiment of Tennessee Militia ; and the same is herewith transmitted for enrolment.

The Senate has rejected House Resolution No. 175, requiring Clerks of all Courts in this State to report to the Secretary of State the time and labors performed by the Judges of the Courts for which they are Clerks ; and the same is herewith returned to the House.

The Senate has non-concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 116, to allow Notary's Public to take depositions ; and

the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

On motion, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Brazelton moved a call of the House, which was had, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Davis, Ewing, Farrelly, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Norman, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Williamson—22.

On motion of Mr. Brazelton, the further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following Bills, and the same have been enrolled, and are herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, viz :

Senate Bill No. 154, to make two terms of the Circuit Court in Davidson county, and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 162, to prevent frauds in banking corporations.

Senate Bill No. 170, to establish the 8th Chancery Division of Tennessee.

Senate Bill No. 188, to amend the Revenue Laws of this State.

Senate Bill No. 209, to charter the Memphis and White River Steam Packet Company.

Senate Bill No. 218, to incorporate the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company.

I am directed by the Senate, to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following enrolled acts, and the same are herewith transmitted, viz :

An act to incorporate the White's Bend Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.

An act to transfer the stock of the State in the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike, to certain Turnpikes in Jackson county.

An act to incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company; and the Nashville and St. Louis Packet Company.

An act for the relief of A. P. Smith, trustee of John Goodrich, deceased, and J. C. Goodrich, administrator of said deceased.

An act to incorporate the Edgefield and Nashville Steam Ferry Company.

An act to charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 92, to construe joint resolution heretofore passed, directing the dismissal of the suits against the Planters' and Union Banks, for the forfeiture of their charters; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 359, to relieve the Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes, was concurred in by the House.

Senate Bill No. 273, to legalize the acts of Jas. H. Armstrong, Entry Taker for the county of Knox, was taken up.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

Be it further enacted, That the insurance companies shall pay the Comptroller five dollars for each semi-annual examination of their statements, and evidence of investment required by law, and three dollars for each certificate of agency; and that the party or company to whom bonds are issued by the State, shall pay him one dollar for each bond, for numbering and signing the coupons thereon; which was adopted.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

So far as the rights of the State of Tennessee are concerned, but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect or diminish the vested rights of individuals.

Insert this after the word entries in the last line; which was adopted.

Mr. Mayfield offered an amendment, restoring to citizenship, Elijah Head and William Blankenship of Polk county; which was adopted, and, as amended, the bill passed third reading.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has considered House Bill No. 269, a bill to change certain county lines, and insist on their amendment No. 1, non-concurred in by the House.

Also, Senate Bill No. 240, to charter the Granville and Martin's Creek Turnpike Company, and have concurred in House amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 146, to incorporate the Castillian Springs Company, and Lafayette Turnpike Company; the Smyrna and Stone's River Turnpike Company; and have non concurred in House amendment No. 5.

Also, Senate Bill No. 241, to repeal so much of the act passed 4th November, 1857, an act to repeal the act of 1856, creating

the office of County Judge, as applies to the county of Sevier, and have concurred in House amendment.

Also, House Bill No. 566, a bill to regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Jasper, in Marion county, and for other purposes, and have passed the same on the third and last reading, with sundry amendments, which are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

Also, House Bill No. 511, an act to charter the Unionville and Richmond Turnpike Company, and the Bellwood Turnpike Company, and insist on their amendment, striking out 11th section, repealing an act passed December 19th, 1859; and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

Also, House Bill No. 320, an act directory to the Attorney General of the State, relative to the State's interest in Lagrange and Memphis Railroad Company, and insist upon Senate amendment, which is transmitted to the House for their action thereon.

Also, House Bill No. 555, to incorporate the Hartsville Central Free Agricultural Fair, and the Senate recedes from their amendment No. 5, and transmits the bill for enrolment.

The Senate has variously amended and passed on third reading, House Bill No. —, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, with the report of the Finance Committee, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 231, to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendment to Senate amendment to House Bill No. 375, to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company, and have concurred in the same, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House for enrolment.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment to House Bill No. 468, to regulate the practice of law and to relieve officers, and has concurred in the same, and the bill is herewith transmitted to the House for enrolment.

The Senate insists on its amendment No. 2, to House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company, and the bill and amendments are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 277, to provide a permanent residence for the Governor of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Senter offered the following bill in lieu :

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to sell the property belonging to the State, known as the old Lunatic Asylum, and the proceeds arising from such sale shall be applied to the discharg-

ing of the State debt, and any remainder, if such there be, shall be applied to the use of Common Schools in this State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That such property shall be sold on time, or for cash in hand, as such commissioners may deem best for the interest of the State.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the bill upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	29
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to lay the bill in lieu of Mr. Senter upon the table; which motion prevailed.

Yeas	35
Nays	25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Critz, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment to the original bill:

Provided, That without cost to the State, the commissioners shall be bound, at all events, to furnish the State a mansion in accordance with modern taste and style, and conveniently adapted for the mansion of a Governor, and supply the same with suitable furniture. The house thus furnished, including the furniture, to be worth at least thirty-five thousand dollars, and to be on the best site for the purpose on the ground, and to have at least two acres of said ground: *And provided, further,* That the commis-

sioners shall so obligate themselves, before they undertake to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. Morphis moved to postpone indefinitely the bill and amendments; which motion failed.

Yeas 26

Nays 31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Johnson offered a bill in lieu, making the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer commissioners to take charge of and have surveyed, and have laid off into lots, streets and alleys, the lot or parcel of land near the city, known as the old Lunatic Asylum property, and after giving thirty days' notice to sell the same at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale to be paid into the treasury.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to lay the bill in lieu of Mr. Johnson upon the table ; which motion prevailed.

Yeas 35

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Hebb, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Pickett, Porter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid and Mr. Trevitt.

Mr. Gantt's amendment was then adopted.

Yeas 40

Nays 18

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless,

Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Lea, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Butler, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt and Mr. Wisener.

Mr. Davis was paired off with Mr. Shrewsbury.

On motion, the names of the Secretary of State, W. G. Harden, John M. Lea, S. R. Anderson and E. H. Ewing, were added as commissioners.

Mr. Senter moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas	24
Nays	32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Britton, Butler, Critz, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Lea, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Caldwell demanded the previous question; which was sustained.

Yeas.....	34
Nays.....	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Doak, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The question was then had upon the passage of the original bill, and it was rejected.

Yeas27
Nays32

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Jones, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Critz, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williamson, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Doak moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table; which motion failed.

Yeas25
Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

Yeas28
Nays26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Richardson,

Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Harris paired off with Mr. Critz.

The bill was then rejected upon a reconsideration.

Yeas25

Nays30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Jones, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Butler, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Lea called up Senate message, being Senate amendments to House Bill No. 564, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, with the Report of the Finance Committee.

Amendment No. 1, for the benefit of Micajah Bullock and others, was concurred in.

Yeas29

Nays22

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Brazelton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, East, Farrelly, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Williamson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bennett, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Hurt offered the following amendment to Senate amendment No. 2 :

Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller in settling with publishers, for giving notice of constitutional elections, shall pay all said accounts in accordance with section 2d of the act passed by the present session of the Legislature, March 1st, 1860. The amendment was then concurred in.

Amendment No. 6, and No. one and one-half, was concurred in by the House.

No. 5, was amended and concurred in.

No. 4, imposing a tax of one cent. on the one hundred dollars, to improve the Capitol grounds, was concurred in.

Yeas26

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Brazelton moved to amend the bill by striking out "176" and inserting 157 days to his name, which was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote non concurring in amendment No. 4, to provide for the improvement of the Capitol ground, which motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas27

Nays25

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Cowden, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Bayless, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Morphis, Nall, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gantt offered the following in lieu of Senate amendment No. 4.

Be it enacted, That the Governor issue six per cent. coupon bonds of the State, having 30 years to run, to the extent of \$100,000, to be applied to the improvement of the Capitol grounds, by the Capitol Commissioners under the direction of the Governor, Secretary of State, and Comptroller.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has amended House amendment to Senate Bill No. 215, to have the Record books in the Land Office at Nashville.

correctly and properly indexed, and have concurred in the amendment as amended, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned to the House for further action thereon.

The Senate has receded from its amendment to House Bill No. 491, to regulate the practice on the subject of bail whilst persons accused of crime are on trial, and the bill is herewith returned for enrolment; the Senate insists on its amendment to House Bill No. 550, to change the lines of the counties of Cheatham and Williamson, and for other purposes, so far as relates to the counties and McMinn, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House of Representatives.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives the following enrolled acts for the signature of the Speaker thereof: An act to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company, to unite with or lease the Mississippi Railroad; an act to incorporate the Memphis Mining Company.

Mr. Martin from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having examined House Bills Nos. 481, 559, and find them correctly enrolled; also House Resolution No. 179, and find the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting a series of resolutions from the Legislature of Ohio, which were read, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion, the House adjourned until 7 and a half o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Sheid demanded a call of the House, which was had, and the following representatives failed to respond to the call, viz:

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Brazelton, Butler, Cheatham, Critz, Davidson, Ewing, Farrelly, Guy, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, Pickett, Roberts, Shrewsbury, Smith, Vaughn, White of Davidson, White of Dickson and Mr. Whitmore.—20

On motion of Mr. Lea, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of this afternoon, the question being upon the adoption of Mr. Gantt's amendment in lieu of Senate amendment No. 4, to House Bill No. 554.

Mr. Gantt moved to add to his amendment, after the word Comptroller, "who are made hereby additional Commissioners," which was adopted.

Mr. Russ II moved to lay Mr. Gantt's amendment in lieu upon the table, which motion failed.

Yeas..... 24

Nays.....29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Britton, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, offered the following amendment to Mr. Gantt's amendment :

Provided, Said Capitol and Capitol grounds shall be completed, and finished with the money hereby appropriated, which was rejected.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne, (Mr. Lea in the Chair) demanded the previous question on motion to concur in the Senate amendment, which was not sustained.

Mr. Hurt moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment of Mr. Williams of Hickman, which motion failed.

Mr. McCabe offered the following amendment to Mr. Gantt's amendment :

Strike out "State bonds" and insert "to be paid out of the public Treasury," which was rejected.

Yeas.....18

Nays.....38

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Doak, Frazier Gillespie, Havron, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farley, Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Gantt's amendment in lieu was then rejected.

Yeas28

Nays29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Morris, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. East offered the following amendment in lieu of Senate amendment No. 4.

Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury issue his warrant to the commissioners of the Capitol to pay for contracts made by them and not yet completed, and any balance left to be repaid into the Treasury.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved to amend Mr. East's amendment by inserting as follows: "the amount not to exceed five thousand dollars." Which was adopted.

Mr. East's amendment as amended, was then adopted in lieu of Senate amendment No. 4.

Yeas31

Nays23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Jones, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

It was ordered, that the bill be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 278, to establish a registry of births, marriages and deaths in this State, was rejected.

Senate Bill No. 281, to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, was taken up.

Mr. Senter offered an amendment incorporating the Bank of Richland, in Grainger county; which was rejected.

Yeas	23
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Dudley, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Doak, East, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, McCabe, Nall, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. White of Davidson offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That a Branch Bank of this corporation is located at Columbia, Tennessee, and that said corporation be empowered to establish the same ; which was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Perry offered the following amendment :

Be it further enacted, That the stockholders shall be individually and severally liable as general partners, for all the debts or liabilities of the bank, when or however made.

Whereupon, Mr. White of Davidson demanded the previous question ; which was sustained, and the bill passed its third reading.

Yeas	28
Nays	26

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Martin, Morris, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Farley, Frazier, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Sheid, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 282, to incorporate the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, was taken up.

Mr. Dudley offered an amendment for the benefit of the Edgefield and Kentucky and the Nashville and Hendersonville Railroad Companies ; which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed third reading.

Senate message, being the refusal of the House to concur in

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 511, to charter the Unionville and Richmond Turnpike Company, and the Bellwood Turnpike Company, was called up by Mr. Wisener, and on his motion the House recedes from its former action non-concurring.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 566, to regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Jasper, in Marion county, and for other purposes, was called up by Mr. Trewhitt, and concurred in by the House.

Senate Bill No. 365, to give every citizen of Tennessee their constitutional rights under the General Banking Law, passed at this session of the General Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dudley was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 288, to amend the act for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the State of Tennessee, chapter 157, passed 20th March, 1858, was taken up.

Mr. Davis offered a bill in lieu, which was adopted.

Yeas37

Nays19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Doak, East, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was then rejected.

Yeas24

Nays33

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Norman, Sheid, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Ganit, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 289, to amend section 337 of the Code, so as to authorize the election of two justices from each of the wards

of the city of Nashville, &c., was amended by Mr. Farrelly, by striking out the words, "and the provisions of this act shall apply to Memphis;" which was adopted.

Mr. East offered an amendment, extending the corporate limits of Nashville; which was adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passed third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 290, to amend the act of 12th of February, 1852, entitled, An act to regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment, incorporating the Bullion Bank; which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was rejected.

Yeas	23
Nays	28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Havron, Jones, Kenner, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Martin, McCabe, Nall, Russell, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Kennedy entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill.

Senate Bill No. 296, to aid in the publication of books for the blind; passed third reading.

Yeas	32
Nays	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Kennedy, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Senter, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morphis, Russell, Sowell, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 297, for the benefit of minors and *femes covert*, was rejected.

Yeas	20
Nays	31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Doak, Dudley, East, Ford, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Trewhitt, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Farrelly, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Havron, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morris, Norman, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Shrid, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 291, for the benefit of Purdy College and other chartered institutions of learning in this State, was rejected.

Yeas	20
Nays	30

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bennett, Bicknell, Caldwell, East, Farley, Frazier, Gorman, Hurt, Ingram, Kenner, Kennedy, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Richardson, Trevitt, Trewhitt and Mr. White of Davidson.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Britton, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Vaughn, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

On motion, the House adjourned until to morrow morning, half-past eight o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read, and adopted.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 433, 452, 25, 331, 492,

532, 535, 468, 491 and 540, and House Resolutions Nos. 129 and 160, and find them correctly enrolled.

The motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 290, to amend the act of the 12th of February, 1852, entitled, An act to regulate the Business of Banking in Tennessee, was taken up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Vaughn, by leave, withdrew his amendment incorporating the Bullion Bank.

The bill was then passed upon its third reading.

Yeas34

Nays24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Dudley, East, Farrelly, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Richardson, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Britton, Critz, Doak, Farley, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, McCabe, Nall, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne introduced House Resolution No. 180, as follows :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have printed for the use of the members of this General Assembly, five hundred captions of acts passed at this session.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martin introduced House Resolution No. 181, as follows :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are most cordially tendered to the Hon W. C. Whitthorne, for the able, prompt, efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the present session, and we will ever remember with pleasure, his fidelity to the discharge of the duties of his position, and his uniform and generous courtesy to his associates.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Williams of Hickman, introduced House Resolution No. 182, as follows :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Clerks and Door-keepers of this House, for their efficient and faithful discharge of their duties during the present session.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

House Resolution No. 178, on motion, was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has taken up House Bill No. 564, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly, &c., and concurs in House amendment to strike out "176," opposite the name of Mr. Brazelton, and insert "157." The Senate insists upon its amendment No. 4, to levy a tax of one cent on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, to complete the Capitol, &c, and asks for a committee of conference, and have appointed Messrs. Payne and Trimble on the committee.

The Senate concurs in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5, and to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 2.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House of Representatives, as a committee of conference to Senate amendment No. 4, to the appropriation bill, Messrs. Gantt, Lea and Senter.

The motion to reconsider vote tabling Senate Bill No. 262, to charter the Rome and Tunstall's Ferry Turnpike Company, and the Rome and Dixon's Springs Turnpike Company, was taken up, and the motion to reconsider failed.

Yeas25

Nays28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Critz, Doak, East, Farley, Ford, Harris, Havron, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Brazelton, Britton, Cowden, Davis, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has concurred in all of House amendments to bill to charter the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company, except the 23d section of amendment No. 4 ; which section was stricken out by the Senate.

Senate Bill, No. 157, to incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad Company, was taken up.

Mr. Deak offered an amendment incorporating the Bluff Mill Company of Readyville, Tennessee; which was adopted.

Mr. Mayfield offered an amendment granting State aid to the Cowanee Railroad Company; which was ruled out of order by the Chair, (Mr. Jones.)

Mr. Harris took an appeal from the decision of the Chair; and the Chair was sustained by the House.

Yeas	33
Nays	23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Cowden, Critz, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Greene, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Senter, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Doak, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Mayfield, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, and Mr. Williams of Knox.

The bill then passed its third and last reading.

Yeas	46
Nays	16

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East Farley, Farrelly, Ganit, Gorman, Greene, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Sheid, Trevitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Mayfield, Senter, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Armstrong called up Senate message, being non-concurrence of Senate to House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 127, to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company at Lebanon.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House concurred in Senate's action.

Senate Bill No. 300, to charter the Independent Deluge Fire Company No. 1, at Clarksville, was taken up.

Mr. Williams of Knox offered an amendment incorporating the Knoxville Leather Company; which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment incorporating the Phoenix Insurance Company of Bolivar; which was adopted.

Mr. Farrelly offered an amendment empowering the Mayor of Memphis to make *pro tem.* appointments of city officers; which was adopted.

And as amended the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 302, to incorporate the Buena Vista Suspension Bridge Company, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 304, to amend the Attachment Laws of the State of Tennessee, passed third reading-

Yeas 49

Nays 6

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Norman, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. East, Ingram, Morphis, Pickett, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as having examined House Bills Nos. 483, 490, and find them correctly enrolled, and House Resolution No. 180, and find it correctly engrossed.

Mr. Pickett entered a motion to reconsider vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 288.

Mr. Mayfield called up Mr. Jones' motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 250, for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas 34

Nays 23

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ford, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Norman, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Frazier, Havron, Hebb, Lockhart, Martin, Morris, Morphis,

Nall, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Yeas 29

Nays 28

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bayless, Bicknell, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Gantt, Gillespie, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whithorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Doak Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Johnson, Lockhart, Martin, McCabe, Morris, Morphis, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Wisener and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Gantt, from the Joint Select Committee of the two Houses, upon House Bill No. 264, made the following report :

Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller and Secretary of State shall be added to the Board of Capitol Commissioners; that the Board shall employ a competent engineer, who shall not be a contractor, or interested as such in the work, to estimate the necessary cost of working, excavating, fills, and doing other work to reduce the proper grade and complete the Capitol grounds, as contemplated by the act of 1855-6, and report the same to the Board, who shall have said report published; and that then the Board shall let or have said work done upon the best terms practicable for the interest of the State; and it is provided hereby, that in order to pay for said work, the Governor of the State shall issue coupon bonds of the State bearing six per cent. interest, and having thirty years to run to maturity, which shall be cashed upon the application of the Board, at par by the Bank of Tennessee: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Governor to issue an amount of bonds exceeding in all one hundred thousand dollars; nor shall the contracts of the Board for work exceed that sum: *And provided, further*, That if the said work can be completed for a less sum than one hundred thousand dollars, that only so many bonds shall be issued as will cover that sum.

The report was concurred in by the House.

Yeas 32

Nays 27

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Mor-

ris, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Sheid, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woods.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, of Perry, Brazelton, Britton, Doak, Ford, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Johnson, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Trevitt. Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Barksdale was paired off with Mr. Ewing.

Mr. Wisener withdrew his motion to reconsider vote adopting Senate Resolution No. 88.

Mr. Wisener called up Mr. Pickett's motion to reconsider vote rejecting Senate Bill No. 288, to amend the act for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the State of Tennessee, chapter 157, passed 20th March, 1858; which motion failed.

Yeas	19
Nays	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Brazelton, Butler, Cowden, Davis, East, Farley, Gantt, Gillespie, Johnson, Morris, Norman, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Britton, Caldwell, Critz, Doak, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, McCabe, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 306, to incorporate the Columbia Presbyterian Female Academy; passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 308, to charter the Clarkstown Chalybeate Springs, in White county; passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 309, for the relief of the Rogersville Branch of the State Bank of Tennessee, was taken up.

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle and her children, as follows :

WHEREAS, One J. P. Doyle, with his wife, one Elizabeth Doyle, and a large family of children, being a poor, but honest and industrious man, removed to Kansas in the year 185—, and there procured a home for himself and family, which he proceeded to improve, and was not engaged in any of the political strifes growing out of the slavery question; although, while he owned no slaves, was known to be a peaceable, quiet citizen, at the same time a pro-slavery man.

And whereas, Whilst thus in the quiet enjoyment of his humble home, he, with his two eldest sons, were taken out and inhumanly butchered by a band of desperadoes of the abolition party, led on by John Brown, leaving his wife with a large family of children, entirely destitute; who, by the aid and charity of strangers, were enabled to get back home in Tennessee, where she now is, living almost entirely on charity.

SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the Comptroller issue his warrant for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the next two years, on the treasury, in favor of John W. Hoyle, as trustee, to be held and appropriated to the use and in trust, for the support of the said Elizabeth Doyle and her children.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order.

The bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas.....	34
Nays.....	20

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Gantt, Harris, Hebb, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Knox and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Davis, Ford, Frazier, Gorman, Ingram, Jones, Martin, McCabe, Morphis, Pickett, Porter, Russell, Senter, Sowell, Williams of Hickman, Williamson and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 318, to incorporate the Cotton Factors' Bank in Memphis, was rejected.

Yeas.....	20
Nays.....	39

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bicknell, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Gillespie, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Trevitt, Trewhitt, White of Davidson and Mr. Williams of Knox.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy, Lea, Mayfield, McCabe, Nall, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Senate Bill No. 319, to give the qualified voters of Coeke county the privilege of moving their seat of justice, if a majority of the qualified voters desire it; was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 324, to incorporate the Monte Sand Spring Company; passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 313, to define the qualification of jurors in certain cases, and for other purposes; was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 323, to protect the Hermitage and tomb of Gen. Jackson; passed third reading.

Yeas..... 51

Nays..... 7

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, Critz, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Pickett, Porter, Senter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cowden, Hebb, Ingram, Kenner, McCabe, Russell and Mr. Williams of Hickman.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate has had under consideration, House Bill No. 340, providing for the removal of the Penitentiary of this State from Nashville to Manchester, and laid the same upon the table; and a motion to reconsider the vote laying the bill on the table, prevailed; and the bill was rejected on its third reading, and it is herewith returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate has amended and adopted House Resolution No. 180, directory to the Secretary of State; and the same is herewith returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate has concurred in House Resolution No. 177, in relation to Wayne county; and the same is herewith returned for enrolment.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 281, to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

And in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 305, to renew the charter of the Southern Railroad Company, and repeal that part of the act passed March 15, 1858, as applies to said road; also, to authorize the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to construct a branch road from its main trunk to the Tennessee river; and the Bills have been

enrolled, and are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker thereof.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to aid in the publication of books for the blind, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Senate has considered the report of the Committee of Conference, in regard to the disagreement of the two Houses in reference to the amendment to appropriation Bill in regard to the State Capitol, and have concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the action of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No. 9, to provide for the custody of the Legislative Hall, and Committee Rooms after the adjournment of the General Assembly, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

The Senate has adopted House Resolution No. 179, in regard to a marble statue of Gen. James Robertson, and it is herewith returned for enrollment.

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No. 220, to secure the payment of costs in certain cases; and have concurred in amendments 2 and 3, but non-concur in amendments Nos. 1, 4, and 5, and the bill and amendments are herewith returned for the further action of the House.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following Senate Bills, and the same have been enrolled, and are herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, viz:

An act to incorporate the DeSoto Savings Institution of Memphis; the Unica Savings Institute at Athens, and the Look Out Savings Institute.

An act to compensate Printers in certain cases.

An act to charter the Martin's Creek and Granville Turnpike Company.

An act to enable County Courts to clear the fords of rivers of obstructions.

An act to incorporate the Memphis, Elmwood, and Greenwood Railroad Company; and the Look Out Mining and Manufacturing Company.

I am also directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act to incorporate the Masonic Temple at Memphis; and enrolled act to encourage the use of private capital and the same are hereby transmitted.

I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts and resolutions, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz:

An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Ancil Chapel.

An act to incorporate the 154th Regiment of Tennessee Militia.

An act to amend section 4532, of the Code.

An act to amend the Fee Bill.

An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company.

Joint Resolution requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Joint Resolution on States' Rights.

An act to incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans, and the Nashville and St. Louis Packet Company.

An act to transfer the stock of the State in the Lebanon and Nashville Turnpike, to certain Turnpikes in Jackson county.

An act for the relief of A. P. Smith, Trustee of John Goodrich, deceased, and J. C. Goodrich, Administrator of said deceased.

An act to incorporate the Edgefield and Nashville Steam Ferry Company.

An act to incorporate the White Bend Turnpike Company.

An act to charter the Grant White Lead Oil Company.

An act to authorize the Chancellor of the Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, to hold the Chancery Court for the counties of Madison and Hardeman.

An act to charter the Memphis and White River Steam Packet Company; and the Clarksville and Cairo Packet Company.

An act to charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company.

An act to prevent frauds in Banking Corporations.

An act to amend the Revenue Law.

An act to charter the Sevierville and Smoky mountain Turnpike Company.

An act to regulate the time of holding the Courts for the County of Davidson.

An act to amend the charter of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance and Life and Trust Company of Trenton, and for other purposes.

An act to create and establish the Memphis City Gas Light Company.

A joint Resolution relative to the Hermitage Church.

An act to grant the right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company.

An act to suppress and punish frauds in packing Cotton and Tobacco.

An act to modify the law relative to the killing of Wolves, Wild Cats and Red Foxes.

An act to amend section 2131, of the Code.

An act to repeal sec. 3008, art. 2, chap. 12, of the Code.

An act to amend the Criminal Laws of the State of Tennessee.

An act to enable Justices of the Peace to correct their judgments.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Decaturville, in the county of Decatur; to incorporate the town of Milton, in Rutherford county; to incorporate the town of Lavergne,

in Rutherford county; for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant; to limit the corporate limits of the town of Bolivar; to establish a voting place at Toon Depot, in Henderson county; and for the benefit of the town of Murfreesboro'.

An act to amend an act passed the present session of the Legislature entitled an act to repeal the 28th section of an act passed by the late General Assembly, known as an act for the incorporation of the Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company.

An act, to repeal section 698, of the Code.

An act in regard to the Knoxville and Kentucky, and the Cincinnati Cumberland Gap, and Charleston- Railroad Companies.

An act to amend the charter of the Memphis City Schools, and to incorporate the Howard Library Association of Gallatin, Tenn.

An act for the relief of Pensioners.

An act to incorporate the Society of Ohara Eames.

An act to establish the 15th Civil District in Dyer County.

An act to incorporate the Goose Creek and Goodser Turnpike Company.

An act to supply Overton county with certain Supreme Court decisions, and for other purposes.

An act to amend sections 567, 568, 569, and 570 of the Code.

An act to give grand jurors discretionary power to make presentments for swearing.

An act to regulate the time of opening and holding elections in this State.

An act to regulate the salaries of the State Treasurer, and Secretary of State.

An act to repeal section 4766 of the Code.

An act to unite the City Bank with the Bank of Knoxville.

An act to relieve the Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Memphis Coal and Mining Company.

An act for the relief of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad Company.

An act to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company, to unite with and lease the Mississippi Central Railroad.

An act to charter the State Female College in Shelby county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Washington Wharf Company, near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, Tennessee, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Tennessee.

An act to change the time of holding the Chancery Court in Springfield.

An act to create and regulate the office of County Judge in Sumner county.

An act to regulate the practice of bail whilst persons charged with crime are on trial.

An act to regulate the practice of law, and relieve officers.

An act to incorporate the town of Middleburg, and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted Resolution No. 93, in relation to the removal of the Penitentiary, and has ordered its immediate transmission to the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the following enrolled acts and resolutions, viz :

An act to ratify and confirm the work of the commissioners appointed to view and remark the line established by compact between the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

An act to incorporate the Local Methodist Church United, and to organize them into a Home Missionary Society.

An act to incorporate the Ocoee Springs Company in the county of Sullivan, and for other purposes.

An act to give the citizens of Morgan county the right to vote upon the removal of their court-house.

An act to amend section 4564 of the Code.

An act to incorporate the Rome and New Middleton and Rome and Rawl's Creek Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Knoxville Water Mill Company.

An act to amend the law on the subject of mechanics' liens.

An act to allow defendants to indictments all kinds of pleas simultaneously with the plea *outré fois convict*.

An act to repeal a portion of an act passed March 15th, 1858.

An act to extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company.

An act for the benefit of minor children.

An act to grant further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road.

An act to charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek, in Jackson county.

An act to repeal so much of the act passed 4th November, 1857.

An act to repeal the act of 1856, creating the office of County Judge, as applies to the county of Sevier.

An act to incorporate St. Mary's College, and to incorporate the Robert Donnel University at Winchester, Tennessee.

An act to provide for the payment of officers and printers for advertising and holding special elections.

An act to amend section 5294 of the Code in regard to holding juries in inquest of the bodies of deceased persons.

An act to provide for enumerating the free white male inhabitants of the State.

An act to amend section 5271 of the Code.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following Senate bills, viz :

A bill to grant further time to the Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company to complete their road.

A bill to repeal so much of the act passed 4th of March, 1857, an act to repeal the act of 1856, creating the office of County Judge, as applies to the county of Sevier.

A bill to charter a turnpike from Granville to Salt Lick Creek in Jackson county.

A bill to incorporate St. Mary's College.

I am directed to transmit, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, enrolled resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Monday, 26th instant, and enrolled resolution in regard to the Universities of East Tennessee and Nashville; and the same are herewith transmitted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 511, 179, and 177, and find them correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 323, to protect the Hermitage and Tomb of Gen. Jackson, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 322, to allow the county of Macon to apply her internal improvement fund to the building of a new court-house, passed its third reading, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 291, for the relief of negroes who have been set free by their masters, passed its third reading.

Yeas 41

Nays 15

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bayless, Bicknell, Britton, Butler, Cowden, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hebb, Hurt, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kenner, Kennedy Lea, Lockhart, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Trewhitt, Vaughn, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brazelton, Caldwell, Davis, East, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Martin, Mayfield, Pickett, Russell, White of Davidson, Williamson, Woods and Mr. Woodard.

Mr. Bennett was excused from voting.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 145, for the relief of the Bank of Nashville, which was postponed until the calendar of business was gone through with, was called up. The question being upon Mr. White of Davidson's motion to reconsider *seriatim* the various amendments adopted to the bill.

An amendment giving the Union and Planters' Bank the privilege of establishing a branch of the bank at Cornersville, in Giles county, was reconsidered and rejected.

Mr. Kincaid of Claiborne's amendment, giving the Union Bank the privilege of establishing a branch at Tazewell, was reconsidered and rejected.

Mr. Trevitt's amendment to establish a Branch of the State Bank at Bristol, was reconsidered and rejected.

Yeas25

Nays31

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Butler, Caldwell, East, Farley, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Kenner, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Russell, Trevitt, Trehitt, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Lea, Martin, Nall, Norman, Roberts, Porter, Sheid, Sowell, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williamson, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

By leave of the House, Messrs. Barksdale and Dudley withdrew their amendments.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bennett moved a call of the House, which was had, and the following representatives failed to respond to the call, viz :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Cheatham, Davidson, Ewing, Farrelly, Guy, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Dickson and Mr. Williamson—22.

The House resumed consideration of the unfinished business, being Senate Bill No. 145, to relieve the Bank of Nashville.

Mr. Gantt offered the following amendment:

Be it enacted, That the Board of Directors of the Bank of Tennessee, shall fix the salaries of the presidents of the branch of said

bank at Shelbyville, Columbia, and Memphis: *Provided*, the sum allowed to each president does not exceed the sum of \$1,000.

On motion, Mr. Gantt's amendment was so amended as to make it applicable to all the branches; which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment incorporating the Bullion Bank; which was rejected.

Mr. Sheid offered an amendment, extending all the powers and immunities to the Merchants' Bank of Nashville, which were granted by the present session of the Legislature to the Bank of Middle Tennessee; which was rejected.

Yeas.....20

Nays.....34

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayle, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Dudley, East, Ford, Gillespie, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Morris, Norman, Sheid, Trehwitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Barksdale, Bennett, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Davis, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Frazier, Gantt, Gorman, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morphis, Nall, Russell, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr. Gantt's amendment; which motion failed.

Mr. White demanded a division of the question,

Whereupon, Mr. Johnson demanded the previous question; which was not sustained.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the first four sections of the bill, and they passed third reading.

Yeas.....31

Nays.....19

Representatives voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Caldwell, Cowden, Davis, Doak, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly Ford, Gantt, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Ingram, Martin, Morris, Nall, Norman, Sheid, Trehwitt, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Wisener.

Representatives voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Britton, Critz, Frazier, Harris, Jones, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morphis, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

The fifth section of the bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas.....40

Nays.....11

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bayless, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Caldwell, Cowden, Critz, Dudley, East, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Gillespie, Gorman, Harris, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Kennedy, Lockhart, Martin, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Norman, Sheid, Trew hitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Whitmore, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox, Wisener and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Davis, Doak, Greene, Ingram, Johnson, Lea, Sowell, Trevitt, Williams of Franklin and Mr. Woodard.

The following vote was had on the 6th section of the bill.

Yeas	23
Nays	24

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Whitmore, Williams of Knox, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier, Greene, Hurt, Johnson, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman, Sowell, Trevitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman and Mr. Woodard.

No quorum voting, Mr. Bicknell demanded a call of the House, which was had, and the following Representatives failed to answer to the call, viz :

Messrs. Beaty, Bledsoe, Butler, Caldwell, Cheatham, Davidson, Ewing, Gantt, Guy, Kenner, Kincaid of Anderson, Kincaid of Claiborne, McCabe, Pickett, Porter, Richardson, Roberts, Senter, Shrewsbury, Smith, White of Dickson and Mr. Williamson—22.

A quorum answering to their names, the remainder of the bill being the sixth section, was rejected.

Yeas	24
Nays	29

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Nall, Sheid, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Wisener, Woods and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Barksdale, Bennett, Bicknell, Brazelton, Britton, Davis, Dudley, East, Frazier, Gillespie, Gorman, Greene, Havron, Hurt, Jones, Johnson, Martin, Morris, Morphis, Norman,

Russell, Sowell, Trewhitt, Vaughn, White of Davidson, Williams of Hickman, Williams of Knox and Mr. Woodard.

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Senate messages were called up.

Senate Resolution No. 93, was adopted by the House.

Senate Resolution No. 95, was adopted by the House.

The House insists on House amendments Nos. 425, to Senate Bill No. 220, to secure the payment of costs in certain cases.

The House recedes from its former action in Senate amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 269, to change certain county lines.

The House insists upon non-concurrence in Senate amendment No. 2, to House Bill No. 405, to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company.

The House recedes from its former action on Senate amendment to House Bill No. 550, to change the line of the counties of Cheatham and Williamson, and for other purposes.

The House concurs in Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate Bill No. 215, to have the record books in the land office at Nashville correctly and properly indexed.

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 320, directory to the Attorney General.

The House insists on its amendment to Senate Bill No. 146, to incorporate Castillian Springs, &c.

Senate Resolution No. 91, was adopted by the House.

Senate Resolution No. 92, to construe joint resolution heretofore passed, directing the dismissal of the suits against the Planters' and Union Banks, for the forfeiture of their charter; was adopted by the House.

The House recedes from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 116, to allow Notaries Public to take depositions.

The House concurs in Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 180.

Mr. Hurt's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Bill No. 269, was called up.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Yeas	36
Nays	14

Representatives voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Baker of Perry, Baker of Weakley, Bayless, Britton, Cowden, Critz, Doak, Dudley, Farley, Farrelly, Ford, Frazier, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hebb, Ingram, Johnson, Kennedy, Lea, Lockhart, Mayfield, Morris, Morphis, Nall, Porter, Russell, Sheid, Sowell, Trevitt, Whitmore, Williams of Franklin, Williams of Hickman, Woods, Woodard and Mr. Speaker Whitthorne.

Representatives voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bicknell, Caldwell, Davis, East, Gillespie, Gorman,

Havron, Hurt, Jones, Martin, Vaughn, White of Davidson and Mr. Wisener.

After some discussion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Kennedy obtained leave to record his vote in the negative upon the final vote of the bill providing a permanent residence for the Governor.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Governor of the State to forward certain resolutions to the President of the United States, which are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled act for the relief of William Craig, and others, and the same is herewith transmitted.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to incorporate Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, of Nashville. An act to aid in the publication of books for the blind. An act to regulate the time of holding the Criminal Courts at Jasper, Marion county, and for other purposes. An act to incorporate the Hartsville Central Free Agricultural and Mechanical Fair.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following Senate Bills, viz :

Senate Bill No. 2821, to incorporate the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company; Senate Bill No. 289, to amend section 337, of the Code, so as to authorize the election of two Justices from each of the wards of the city of Nashville; and the bills have been enrolled and are herewith transmitted to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker thereof.

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, enrolled acts with the following titles, and the same are herewith transmitted, viz : An act to amend the act of the 12th of February, 1852, entitled, an act to regulate the business of Banking in Tennessee. An act to provide for the equalization and investment of the sinking fund on the bonds issued to, or endorsed for, railroads in this State. An act to incorporate the Buena Vista Bridge Company, below the city of Nashville.

The Speaker appointed as Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Lea, Doak and White of Davidson, on House amendment to Senate Bill No. 146; the Committee report, receding from the action of the House, and the House concurs in the report of the Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following enrolled acts, and the same are herewith transmitted, viz :

An act to allow parties to chancery causes to take depositions generally after the continuance of the cause without the necessity of an order remanding it to the rules. An act to amend the law in relation to jailors' fees in certain cases. An act to save cost to the counties, and for other purposes. An act to transfer cases from one court to another, in certain cases. An act to amend the Criminal Laws of the State.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit the following enrolled acts for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the same are herewith transmitted :

An act for the relief of the Rogersville Branch of the Bank of Tennessee. An act to incorporate the Independent Deluge Fire Company, No. 1, of Clarksville, and for other purposes. An act to amend the Attachment Laws of the State of Tennessee. An act to change the name of Francis G. Roach to that of Francis G. DeRoach. An act to charter Ridgely Encampment, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the city of Nashville. An act incorporating the Book and Tract Society of the Memphis Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes.

I am directed by the Senate to transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the following enrolled acts, and the same are herewith transmitted :

An act to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company, at Lebanon, and for other purposes. An act to incorporate the Columbia Presbyterian Female Academy. An act for the relief of the Bank of Nashville. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lagrange ; to reduce the several acts of incorporation into one act and amend the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lockhart from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as having examined and find correctly enrolled, House Bills Nos. 321, 566, 550, 180, 375 and 564.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

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this Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for other purposes. An act for the relief of the Rogersville Branch of the State Bank. An act to incorporate the Independent Deluge Fire Company, No. 1, of Clarksville, and for other purposes. An act to amend the Attachment Laws of the State of Tennessee. An act to change the name of Francis G. Roach to that of Francis G. DeRoach. An act to charter Ridgely Encampment, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F., of the city of Nashville. An act to amend the law in regard to jailors' fees in certain cases. An act to allow parties to chancery causes to take depositions generally after continuance of the cause, without the necessity of due order remanding it to the rules. An act to transfer cases from one court to another, in certain cases. An act to amend the Criminal Laws of this State. An act to change the county line between Putnam and Smith county: *Provided*, It does not reduce Putnam county below its constitutional area. An act to charter the Clarkston Chalybeate Springs, in White county. An act to incorporate the Monte Lano Spring Company. An act to save costs to the counties, and for other purposes. A joint resolution authorizing Joseph Barbieri, jr., to act as agent and commissioner to Belgium.

Mr. Bennett introduced House Resolution No. 183, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this General Assembly, to adjourn on the 26th instant, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution, under the rule, lies one day over.

Mr. Sheid's motion to reconsider the vote of the House passing Senate Bill No. 192, to repeal State aid granted to railroads not under contract, on motion of Mr. Jones, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Morris entered a motion to reconsider the vote just taken, ordering the transmission of Senate Bill No. 192 to the Senate, and also to reconsider the vote tabling the motion to reconsider; which motions were ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Lea, by leave, withdrew his motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 75, to establish an office of Discount and Deposit at Knoxville.

The motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 181, to change the line between Lincoln and Bedford counties, was laid upon the table.

Motion by Mr. Dudley to reconsider Senate Bill No. 234, to fix compensation of Members of the General Assembly, was laid upon the table.

Motion to reconsider Senate Resolution No. 72, to amend the Constitution, was laid upon the table.

Motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 307, to relieve James McGee, on motion of Mr. Vaughn, was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to transmit the following enrolled acts and resolu-

tions for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

An act to incorporate the Castillian Springs and Lafayette Turnpike Company, and to charter the Peytonville Turnpike Company.

An act to regulate tippling and tippling houses.

An act to protect the Hermitage and the tomb of General Jackson.

Joint resolution in relation to the removal of the State Penitentiary at Nashville, and establishing a branch in East Tennessee.

The House took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following acts and resolutions, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to incorporate the Castillian Springs Turnpike Company, &c.

An act to regulate tippling and tippling houses.

An act to protect the Hermitage and tomb of General Jackson.

Joint resolution in relation to the removal of the Penitentiary from Nashville, &c.

The following message was received from the Senate:

I am instructed to transmit to the House of Representatives, for the signature of the Speaker, the following enrolled acts.

An act to allow the county of Macon to apply her internal improvement fund to the building of a new court-house.

Joint resolution to construe joint resolution heretofore passed, directing the dismissal of the suit against the Planters' and Union Banks for the forfeiture of their charters.

Joint resolution in relation to our commercial relations with France.

An act to secure the payment of costs in certain cases.

Joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to take charge of the Senate Chamber and Representatives' Hall and Committee Rooms, and the furniture belonging thereto.

Enrolled act to repeal State aid to railroads not under contract.

An act to incorporate the Monte Lano Springs Company.

An act to charter the Clarkstown Chalybeate Springs in White county.

An act to change the county line between Putnam and Smith counties.

Also joint resolution authorizing Joseph Barbieri, Jr., to act as agent and commissioner to Belgium; and the same are herewith transmitted.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled acts and resolutions with the following titles, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, viz :

An act to allow the county of Macon to apply her internal improvement fund to the building of a new court-house.

An act to allow notaries public to take depositions.

An act to secure the payment of costs in certain cases.

An act to have the record books in the land office at Nashville properly and correctly indexed.

An act for the relief of negroes who have been set free by their masters, and who have provided no means to transport them to the Western Coast of Africa.

Joint resolution in relation to our commercial relations with France.

Joint resolution to construe joint resolution heretofore passed, directing the dismissal of the suits against the Union and Planters' Banks for the forfeiture of their charters.

Joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to take charge of the Senate Chamber, the Representatives' Hall, and Committee Rooms, with the furniture belonging thereto.

The following message was received from the Senate :

The Senate returns House Bill No. 405, with Senate amendments, and House Bill No. 320, with Senate amendments.

The Chair appointed, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, on the disagreement on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 405, Messrs. Bicknell, Gantt, and White of Davidson.

After conferring with a committee on the part of the Senate, made the following report :

As Chairman of the Conference Committee, I am instructed to report that the House recedes.

S. T. BICKNELL, Chairman.

Which report was concurred in by the House.

The Chair appointed as Committee of Conference on the part of the House, on the disagreement on Senate amendment to House Bill No. 320, Messrs. Gantt, Lea, and Morris:

After conferring with the Committee on the part of the Senate, reported to the House that they were unable to agree, and asked to be discharged.

And, on motion, the Committee were discharged.

The following message was received from the Senate:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

An act to change the line of the counties of Marshall and Maury, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Real Estate Bridge Company.

An act to charter the Unionville, Richmond, and Bellwood Turnpike Company.

Resolution directory to the Secretary of State.

Joint resolution directory to the Comptroller.

Resolution in regard to a marble statue of James Robertson.

An act to have the record books in the Land Office at Nashville properly and carefully indexed.

An act to allow notaries public to take depositions.

An act for the relief of negroes who have been set free by their masters, who have provided no means of transporting them to the Western Coast of Africa.

An act to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, with the report of the Finance Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following acts, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Columbia Presbyterian Female Academy.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of LaGrange, &c.

An act to incorporate the Middle Tennessee Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of the Bank of Nashville, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1860.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Whitthorne in the Chair

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

On motion, House Resolution No. 183, was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following enrolled acts for the signature of the Speaker thereof :

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad Company.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following enrolled acts, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State :

An act changing certain county lines.

An act to amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Memphis, and Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined House Bills Nos. 405, 269, and find them correctly enrolled.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to return Senate Enrolled Bill No. 192, for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Mr. Lea, from the Select Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the disagreement on House Bill No. 320, reported as having agreed upon the following amendment to the bill :

Provided, That the Judge of the Common Law and Chancery Court of Memphis, shall first appoint a Trustee who shall take charge of the property and pay it over to such alien heirs, or their assigns, as may have title to the same under this provision, and to no one else, and the same shall be paid out or disposed of under the directions of said Judge ; the Trustee shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall be

allowed such compensation as said Court may direct to be paid out of the Trust Fund.

Mr. Williams of Hickman moved that the thanks of the House be tendered to Ira P. Jones, Esq., for the faithful and impartial manner he has furnished reports of the proceedings of this body to the daily papers of the city of Nashville.

Mr. Brazelton offered a similar motion tendering the thanks of the House to W. H. Drapier, Esq., the Reporter for the Legislative Union and American, which motions were severally and unanimously agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled act to repeal State aid granted to railroads not under contract, with an explanation appended in regard to the date of its passage, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Message from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has transacted all the public business before it, and is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Messrs. Martin, White of Davidson, Wisener, Bayless, Britton, Morris, Bicknell and Mr. Williams of Hickman, made appropriate remarks on the solemn duties of the hour, consequent upon the parting of members.

When Mr. Porter moved that the House now stand adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker Whitthorne said :

GENTLEMEN :—The hour of adjournment as fixed by the joint resolve of the two Houses, having arrived, I arise, gentlemen, to perform a most sad duty, the performance of which dissolves our official connection and personal associations. But a short time since, we were strangers to each other, to-day we are friends; and whilst in all coming life each of us must remember the ties of affection and friendship here formed and treasure its incidents as jewels in the casket of memory, yet this separation must shadow it with grief and sorrow.

Our personal intercourse has been marked with courtesy and kindness, and less of political rancour and partizan bitterness has entered into our discussions, than has been known in our General Assembly for many years. Whilst we may have differed upon

the many important and interesting subjects of legislation, which have been presented for our consideration, the expression of that difference of opinion has tended only to increase respect for the views of individual members, without exciting sectional, local, or individual prejudice.

The important reduction of our State taxes, both upon taxable property and merchants' privileges, the disposal of an extraordinary number of private and local bills, occupying as they do a large proportion of the public time, the settlement, for some time to come at least, of the currency question, in the establishment of banks of issue, the removal of restrictions upon individual banking, the effort to invite capital to the State, the extension of your railroad system, are measures important in their character, and attest your attention to the wishes and welfare of your constituents. These and other questions less important, have occupied your time; the Constitution of your State, as you are aware, requires the reading of each and every bill to be made in each House upon three different days. The advancement and progress of our State in population and wealth, demands increased local and general legislation, and obedience to the constitutional requirements alluded to, serves to prolong the sessions of our Legislature. Looking over the immense number of bills and resolutions acted upon by you, and remembering the right of each constituency to be heard, I have to beg your pardon for any impatience I may have manifested in the dispatch of business, and congratulate you, notwithstanding, that each class and section of our State have had due consideration.

Whilst I have differed with a majority of you, gentlemen, in regard to some of the measures which have received your approbation, yet I must suppose, that you have conscientiously discharged your duty, and I now join you in the hope, that each and all of them may redound to the glory of our common State, and advance the fortunes of her sons in the high road of prosperity and wealth. Important for weal or woe, must be the influence of these measures, I know the loyalty and patriotism of each of you, gentlemen, too well, to doubt that there is a single representative of the people, who does not pray that all may be well with Tennessee, that her career in all that enobles a commonwealth, may ever be, "upwards and onwards." Providence has blessed her with a happy climate and fertile soil, vast agricultural and mineral resources, and the achievements of her sons in cabinet and upon the field, has given her a position at once enviable and glorious among the States of the world. May no evil legislation ever check her progress, and when Old Time shall adjourn *sine die*, may the people of Tennessee be as free, as happy, as contented, as to-day.

But I detain you, gentlemen. A few brief hours will restore you to the bosom of your families and friends, and bring you in

contact with your constituents. The renewal of domestic happiness, the pleasant intercourse of friends and constituents is before you. It is to so peaceful and happy a haven you return. May the approving smile of your constituents greet you! 'Tis the only reward for which a public servant should struggle.

The "thousand ills that flesh is heir to" admonish us that, with the travel of years, this our circle will diminish in numbers, and that features that now gladden us with the warm and generous smile will be lost in the sickly hue of death. It is separation and change, whilst they make us long for another world, where it is otherwise, that mars the beauty and poetry of this life. But so it is written, and we but to-day act in obedience to that law. We separate to meet each other no more. The word farewell now spoken, must be and is the last spoken word of our association. How sad the utterance of it!

I thank you, gentlemen, for the kind and partial manner in which you have spoken of me in your resolution of thanks. I am deeply grateful for your courtesy and partiality shown to me in every way since I have been your presiding officer. I have endeavored to do my duty; your cleverness has overlooked and excused my short comings. To have met your favor, however, is my highest reward. With a profound sense of your kindness to me personally, I part with you, gentlemen. My warmest, best feelings for each and all of you attend you. May sunshine ever illumine your pathway in life. May prosperity smile upon your individual fortunes. Farewell! It is spoken!

I declare this House adjourned *sine die*.

W. C. WHITTHORNE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FRED. S. DEWOLFE,

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1009, 1022, 1023, 1025, 1036, 1043, 1082, 1096, 1102,
1109, 1116, 1132.
Absent, when, 88, 227, 287.

CRITZ, PHILIP, Representative from Hawkins is qualified.....3
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 42, 204, 414,
480, 507, 508, 591.
Absent, when, 107, 420, 808, 840, 1074.

D

DAVIDSON, J. W., Representative from Benton and Humphreys,
is qualified.....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 58, 134, 147,
216, 251, 252, 289, 452, 657, 763.
Absent, when, 507.

DAVIS, JOHN R., Representative from Wilson, is qualified4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 34, 89, 135, 158,
166, 209, 233, 253, 286, 335, 336, 364, 414, 421, 449,
455, 542, 561, 613, 689, 761, 842, 961, 968, 1037, 1053,
1159.
Absent, when, 484, 660, 1091.

DOAK, WILLIAM R., Representative from Bedford and Ruther-
ford, is qualified.....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 28, 46, 50, 51,
82, 149, 158, 259, 290, 308, 347, 364, 417, 418, 421, 422,
476, 527, 540, 542, 544, 590, 597, 622, 667, 673, 679,
681, 686, 689, 702, 708, 717, 749, 756, 763, 823, 884,
888, 954, 957, 958, 960, 981, 988, 995, 1001, 1005, 1052,
1114, 1152, 1164.
Absent, when, 694.

DUDLEY, N. B., Representative from Montgomery, is quali-
fied.....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 34, 35, 41, 44,
47, 52, 55, 63, 68, 75, 102, 108, 109, 122, 138, 149, 153,
156, 196, 203, 204, 209, 225, 252, 257, 280, 299, 310,
323, 325, 330, 348, 357, 367, 386, 422, 462, 466, 472,
478, 500, 514, 544, 579, 589, 655, 681, 689, 700, 704,
713, 744, 755, 760, 770, 793, 817, 836, 849, 865, 906,
942, 949, 963, 983, 1071, 1086, 1093, 1106, 1108, 1109,
1114, 1116, 1120, 1121, 1158, 1159, 1181.
Absent, when, 176.

E

EAST, E. H., Representative from Davidson, is qualified 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 11, 17, 27, 30,
 39, 45, 51, 63, 69, 74, 76, 81, 88, 116, 122, 123, 129, 130,
 150, 179, 185, 189, 198, 202, 247, 260, 330, 343, 363, 385,
 386, 418, 440, 441, 469, 482, 489, 517, 518, 526, 530, 543,
 544, 549, 562, 563, 564, 590, 709, 745, 752, 753, 766, 780,
 807, 889, 891, 892, 907, 916, 924, 969, 977, 986, 1001, 1031,
 1036, 1047, 1064, 1079, 1081, 1082, 1086, 1094, 1103,
 1108, 1120, 1157, 1160.
 Absent, when, 157, 959.

EWING, WILLIAM, Representative from Williamson, is quali-
 fied 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 11, 41, 45, 48,
 50, 53, 54, 63, 64, 83, 84, 149, 156, 200, 201, 204, 218,
 253, 259, 260, 268, 276, 296, 299, 302, 307, 308, 350, 358,
 403, 421, 424, 441, 447, 464, 481, 484, 385, 420, 544, 547,
 565, 641, 661, 670, 695, 714, 727, 753, 815, 823, 948, 962,
 968, 1005, 1092, 1108.
 Absent, when, 219.

F

FARLEY, W. T., Representative from Shelby, is qualified 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 181, 281, 368,
 473, 530, 548, 557, 610, 620, 663, 663, 698, 715, 823, 849,
 861, 863, 879, 885, 949, 1079, 1084, 1094.
 Absent, when, 134.

FARRELLY, JOHN PAT., Representative from Shelby, is quali-
 fied 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 12, 18, 46, 52,
 60, 69, 71, 76, 108, 150, 166, 169, 182, 188, 209, 226, 239,
 240, 246, 253, 258, 260, 288, 335, 348, 365, 441, 461, 487,
 507, 512, 513, 537, 541, 558, 624, 632, 704, 750, 756, 764,
 1080, 1108, 1112, 1160, 1165.
 Absent, when, 789.

FORD, J. J., Representative from DeKalb, is qualified 3
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 17, 22, 45, 46,
 49, 51, 52, 58, 63, 65, 66, 88, 89, 90, 166, 172, 200, 219,
 244, 257, 284, 287, 289, 291, 295, 297, 329, 340, 347, 355,
 357, 364, 379, 386, 391, 412, 420, 469, 482, 514, 535, 541,
 575, 577, 579, 592, 597, 603, 606, 617, 623, 641, 645, 654,
 667, 704, 714, 719, 720, 735, 775, 796, 800, 821, 832, 848,

858, 888, 922, 928, 937, 960, 963, 969, 1001, 1004, 1006, 1031, 1032, 1071, 1075, 1087, 1097, 1106, 1110, 1116, 1137.

Absent, when, 260, 753, 867, 1057.

FRAZIER, C., Representative from Henry, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 16, 28, 29, 35, 46, 51, 85, 113, 152, 175, 199, 204, 205, 297, 345, 353, 367, 368, 414, 420, 557, 674, 698, 701, 738, 761, 846, 861, 868.

Absent, when, 808, 913, 928.

G

GANTT, GEORGE, Representative from Maury, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 5, 24, 62, 135, 137, 143, 163, 175, 205, 218, 226, 228, 247, 266, 274, 275, 288, 301, 311, 312, 320, 332, 333, 339, 340, 350, 413, 446, 447, 481, 513, 518, 525, 536, 537, 538, 555, 556, 561, 584, 618, 627, 654, 656, 682, 728, 729, 730, 732, 733, 797, 798, 832, 839, 844, 849, 851, 854, 855, 857, 859, 860, 861, 940, 944, 966, 971, 993, 998, 1028, 1071, 1076, 1081, 1087, 1092, 1096, 1147, 1149, 1154, 1156, 1175.

Absent, when, 70, 107.

GILLESPIE, JAMES W., Representative from Rhea, Bledsoe and Hamilton, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 5, 22, 150, 169, 172, 189, 205, 228, 287, 308, 397, 453, 496, 541, 542, 558, 567, 625, 638, 641, 704, 726, 744, 766, 856, 919, 941, 949, 950, 1011, 1036, 1074, 1082, 1134.

Absent, when, 51, 260, 328, 660, 997.

GORMAN, T. S., Representative from Cocke, is qualified.....3

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 18, 28, 41, 52, 65, 76, 93, 134, 179, 187, 204, 213, 229, 253, 259, 260, 275, 281, 325, 338, 364, 379, 464, 508, 520, 545, 565, 610, 612, 665, 680, 750, 762, 770, 793, 920, 929, 933, 967, 968, 1035, 1117.

GREENE, A. L., Representative from Roane, is qualified.....3

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 58, 84, 93, 150, 186, 226, 327, 357, 394, 468, 507, 515, 587, 590, 593, 640, 665, 673, 709, 720, 816, 945, 993.

Absent, when, 260.

GUY, W. W., Representative from Hardeman, is qualified..... 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 18, 27, 29, 166,
 219, 229, 241, 246, 314, 315, 380, 409, 416, 590, 624,
 671, 725, 736, 740, 793, 837, 855, 938.
 Absent, when, 134, 927, 959.

H

HARRIS, RICHARD R., Representative from Bradley, is qualified..... 3
 Bills, Resolutions, Motions, &c., 7, 26, 40, 43, 50, 68, 85,
 86, 130, 137, 182, 205, 256, 319, 326, 369, 389, 391, 392,
 393, 394, 446, 455, 490, 522, 530, 546, 569, 571, 587, 594,
 596, 658, 661, 662, 721, 738, 785, 801, 820, 824, 850, 862,
 910, 920, 938, 946, 952, 956, 974, 999, 1030, 1045, 1077,
 1133, 1164
 Absent, when, 434.

HAYRON, JAMES S., Representative from Marion, is qualified.... 3
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 28, 68, 216,
 230, 308, 441, 529, 544, 578, 590, 683, 771, 952, 957, 997,
 1135.
 Absent, when, 171, 369.

HEBB, GEORGE V., Representative from Lincoln, is qualified.... 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 9, 33, 34, 37,
 47, 113, 119, 137, 157, 205, 209, 214, 215, 229, 231, 245,
 251, 295, 347, 352, 356, 364, 365, 410, 431, 436, 448, 451,
 478, 483, 484, 500, 502, 506, 510, 516, 517, 523, 530, 533,
 567, 569, 570, 575, 591, 593, 621, 625, 632, 643, 648, 669,
 672, 680, 704, 709, 718, 729, 758, 767, 820, 872, 876, 934,
 955, 957, 961, 964, 969, 970, 982, 983, 1034, 1072, 1100,
 1102, 1107, 1120.
 Absent, when, 137, 177.

HURT, R. B., Representative from Madison, is qualified..... 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 27, 28, 43, 85,
 118, 153, 155, 204, 208, 216, 299, 322, 326, 337, 358, 397,
 423, 439, 481, 507, 512, 530, 543, 641, 660, 661, 664, 784,
 879, 900, 916, 960, 1012, 1047, 1088, 1130, 1153, 1156.
 Absent, when, 136.

I

INGRAM, R. M., Representative from Fayette, is qualified..... 4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 112, 612,
 1138.

J

JONES, W. E. B., Representative from Overton, is qualified, . . . 3

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 10, 12, 18, 34, 35, 51, 63, 69, 75, 82, 85, 112, 113, 150, 160, 161, 172, 174, 193, 195, 197, 198, 200, 201, 207, 216, 232, 240, 258, 271, 272, 273, 280, 289, 290, 295, 298, 314, 326, 338, 394, 408, 414, 415, 440, 441, 450, 460, 476, 488, 490, 508, 514, 515, 516, 529, 533, 565, 570, 571, 650, 657, 686, 689, 690, 695, 701, 740, 759, 771, 784, 799, 846, 881, 922, 927, 960, 992, 1001, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1037, 1040, 1044, 1052, 1057, 1060, 1066, 1075, 1095, 1120, 1135, 1137, 1141, 1154, 1176, 1181.

Absent, when, 434.

JOHNSON, ROBERT, Representative from Greene, Hawkins, Hancock and Jefferson, is qualified. 4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 13, 18, 28, 31, 35, 41, 45, 48, 62, 82, 85, 86, 88, 98, 100, 122, 131, 134, 148, 157, 158, 169, 172, 175, 176, 182, 187, 195, 205, 216, 224, 232, 254, 255, 310, 312, 316, 332, 340, 358, 362, 426, 429, 435, 452, 454, 469, 488, 494, 496, 507, 508, 516, 523, 535, 545, 564, 567, 590, 602, 613, 617, 679, 690, 691, 704, 725, 731, 732, 733, 743, 759, 767, 786, 798, 799, 846, 900, 919, 926, 966, 982, 999, 1049, 1053, 1060, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1081, 1098, 1000, 1104, 1109, 1117, 1120, 1126, 1132, 1149, 1150, 1165, 1176.

Absent, when, 1008.

K

KENNER, W. R., Representative from Jackson, is qualified 3

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 28, 44, 54, 58, 76, 109, 224, 282, 287, 363, 386, 420, 490, 523, 558, 704, 776, 878, 910, 1136.

Absent, when, 171, 570.

KENNEDY, T. J., Representative from Lincoln, Marshall, and Giles, is qualified. 4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 43, 65, 152, 183, 187, 194, 196, 234, 275, 430, 440, 480, 500, 549, 564, 593, 600, 646, 669, 689, 717, 899, 962, 1007, 1104, 1108, 1160, 1179.

Absent, when, 312.

KINCAID, A., Representative from Anderson and Campbell, is qualified 4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 35, 63, 69,
179, 337, 364, 386, 476, 477, 508, 557, 626, 635, 651, 705,
713, 715, 747, 755, 764, 770, 955, 972, 979, 1048, 1062.

KINCAID, JOHN W., Representative from Claiborne, is qualified.... 3
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 46, 179, 182,
467, 585, 950, 1051, 1097, 1106.
Absent, when, 1126.

L

LEA, B. J., Representative from Haywood, is qualified 4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 6, 15, 20, 52,
64, 68, 75, 183, 212, 216, 229, 243, 245, 248, 253, 273,
308, 314, 322, 336, 341, 379, 393, 394, 405, 406, 420, 435,
455, 483, 503, 505, 513, 526, 538, 543, 557, 567, 569, 571,
573, 594, 596, 608, 615, 625, 671, 735, 759, 760, 764, 779,
780, 790, 797, 802, 837, 843, 859, 866, 876, 916, 924, 934,
954, 962, 990, 994, 1012, 1027, 1043, 1044, 1093, 1094,
1099, 1101, 1114, 1153, 1155, 1181, 1185.
Absent, when, 33, 638.

LOCKHART, H. C., Representative from Stewart, is qualified 4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 33, 62, 66, 94,
101, 122, 148, 266, 350, 358, 363, 378, 405, 414, 415, 421,
441, 478, 521, 529, 581, 588, 674, 679, 779, 823, 841, 938,
1022, 1052, 1062, 1065, 1082, 1085, 1094, 1102, 1137.
Absent, when, 226.

M

MARTIN, WM. L., Representative from Wilson, is qualified 4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 5, 16, 19, 29,
30, 34, 40, 47, 48, 69, 112, 115, 122, 134, 161, 175, 181,
192, 199, 211, 260, 261, 271, 297, 298, 305, 361, 386, 387,
390, 394, 400, 410, 411, 425, 446, 453, 471, 492, 501, 532,
549, 559, 563, 587, 588, 590, 599, 607, 611, 625, 635, 641,
659, 688, 698, 700, 701, 714, 718, 768, 794, 858, 868, 879,
888, 937, 962, 967, 971, 986, 1046, 1056, 1098, 1138, 1139,
1162.
Absent, when, 219, 320.

MAYFIELD, P. B., Representative from Polk, McMinn, and
Meigs, is qualified 4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 18, 38, 120,
195, 222, 238, 299, 400, 420, 478, 542, 547, 556, 603, 630,
640, 657, 670, 685, 762, 780, 816, 844, 810, 892, 993, 1004,
1050, 1099, 1102, 1139, 1147, 1164, 1165.

McCABE, J. G., Representative from Cannon, is qualified.....3

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 84, 150, 232,
256, 265, 311, 336, 387, 338, 439, 521, 527, 601, 618, 621,
679, 698, 699, 745, 961, 976, 983, 992, 999, 1036, 1038,
1039, 1069, 1086, 1105, 1108, 1114, 1129, 1136, 1137,
1140, 1156.

Absent, when, 808.

MORRIS, J., Representative from Wayne, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 10, 13, '8, 50,
53, 70, 71, 78, 81, 89, 101, 123, 136, 149, 158, 176, 185,
186, 196, 198, 200, 216, 217, 222, 274, 351, 429, 578, 587,
609, 610, 667, 708, 711, 713, 738, 780, 807, 831, 860, 910,
917, 945, 970, 1033, 1117, 1481.

Absent, when, 328, 369, 413.

MORPHIS, J. S., Representative from McNairy, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 33, 47, 231, 280,
310, 344, 361, 444, 455, 469, 515, 518, 578, 609, 611, 620,
662, 667, 719, 744, 749, 755, 759, 763, 789, 854, 908, 934,
936, 955, 995, 1022, 1048, 1057, 1068, 1095, 1101, 1121,
1150.

Absent, when, 134, 871.

N

NALL, ROBERT C., Representative from Obion, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, &c., 12, 29, 138, 252, 255,
288, 544, 608, 611, 612, 635, 644, 664, 698, 750, 764, 805,
1108, 1132.

Absent, when, 97, 333, 840.

NORMAN, JOHN, Representative from Carroll, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 326, 436, 469,
482, 489, 490, 541, 547, 944.

Absent, when, 84, 413.

P

PICKETT, JOSEPH G., Representative from Smith, is qualified.....3

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 69, 260, 424,
460, 514, 548, 550, 555, 564, 565, 726, 754, 816, 848, 872,
873, 874, 898, 912, 943, 1090, 1165.

PORTER, J. D. Jr., Representative from Carroll, Gibson, Madison and Henry, is qualified.....4

Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 59, 69, 89, 182,

1201

188, 239, 329, 435, 483, 515, 540, 588, 590, 605, 680,
709, 718, 758, 781, 879, 915, 931, 968, 1186.
Absent, when, 1012.

R

RICHARDSON, STITH, Representative from Dyer and Lauderdale,
is qualified.....5
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c. 63, 82, 164, 204,
224, 252, 256, 261, 317, 400, 414, 486, 508, 523, 593,
709, 750, 763, 770, 1060.
Absent, when, 868, 928.

ROBERTS, D. A., Representative from Hardin, is qualified.....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 82, 205, 325,
359, 361, 411, 424, 988, 1043.
Absent, when, 484.

RUSSELL, W. M., Representative from White, is qualified.....3
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 112, 123, 169,
198, 276, 305, 339, 386, 393, 420, 424, 425, 481, 523, 542,
614, 705, 713, 781, 784, 817, 909, 954, 986, 992, 1004,
1025, 1028, 1039, 1044, 1070, 1092, 1093, 1127, 1141,
1156.
Absent, when, 51, 907.

S

SESTER, D. W. C., Representative from Grainger, is qualified.....3
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 15, 17, 26, 33,
37, 41, 44, 51, 62, 63, 64, 67, 79, 112, 113, 172, 177, 213,
268, 326, 343, 364, 388, 397, 453, 488, 506, 539, 635,
690, 759, 775, 934, 944, 985, 1003, 1015, 1024, 1121,
1148, 1151, 1157.
Absent, when, 52, 134, 515.

SHEID, J. M., Representative from Grundy, Coffee and Van Buren,
is qualified.....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 33, 37, 38, 55,
58, 59, 60, 107, 111, 112, 122, 127, 138, 143, 158, 163,
169, 170, 204, 213, 230, 238, 278, 280, 281, 308, 310,
340, 342, 347, 348, 350, 352, 353, 356, 400, 405, 410,
430, 503, 504, 507, 509, 510, 512, 516, 523, 568, 587,
588, 607, 609, 679, 681, 686, 687, 700, 705, 757, 760,
760, 779, 683, 784, 787, 803, 842, 843, 851, 860, 864,
866, 888, 910, 947, 1015, 1058, 1086, 1087, 1111, 1114,
1122, 1176.
Absent, when, 22, 176, 225, 315.

- SHREWSBURY, A. G.**, Representative from Henderson, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 7, 19, 37, 76,
 77, 90, 91, 260, 279, 339, 435, 437, 567, 669, 882, 884,
 922.
 Absent, when, 1012.
- SMITH, JOHN**, Representative from Warren, is qualified.....3
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 19, 31, 64, 101,
 109, 183, 204, 216, 232, 287, 355, 417, 423, 489, 507,
 536, 854, 910.
 Absent, when, 137, 177, 260, 297, 541.
- SOWELL, JAS. M.**, Representative from Lawrence, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 82, 123, 540,
 541, 543, 666, 670, 1050, 1059, 1068, 1092.
 Absent, when, 207.

T

- TREVITT, J. F.**, Representative from Sullivan, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 76, 107, 112,
 124, 182, 200, 326, 333, 483, 636, 699, 764, 824, 926,
 1107, 1119.
 Absent, when, 570.
- TREWHITT, DANIEL C.**, Representative from Hamilton, is qual-
 ified.....3
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 8, 25, 26, 34,
 52, 63, 76, 83, 84, 86, 87, 90, 93, 148, 152, 169, 175, 176,
 178, 179, 182, 183, 185, 186, 260, 275, 298, 309, 313,
 331, 344, 348, 353, 392, 481, 510, 519, 523, 524, 526,
 537, 538, 539, 547, 549, 551, 560, 569, 578, 591, 592,
 593, 598, 609, 612, 613, 615, 620, 625, 631, 659, 679,
 696, 763, 796, 806, 836, 839, 844, 859, 861, 863, 869,
 878, 889, 894, 903, 910, 912, 913, 944, 945, 949, 952,
 961, 968, 973, 986, 998, 1006, 1014, 1015, 1045, 1068,
 1074, 1080, 1101.
 Absent, when, 22, 107.

V

- VAUGHN, A. J.**, Representative from Monroe, is qualified,3
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 19, 27, 34, 41,
 46, 63, 71, 76, 83, 95, 112, 123, 159, 173, 239, 256, 299,
 317, 327, 350, 355, 357, 386, 410, 412, 420, 438, 441, 448,
 508, 541, 567, 570, 585, 587, 591, 603, 608, 641, 646, 648.

651, 689, 706, 836, 761, 785, 799, 808, 817, 829, 846, 870, 873, 902, 924, 956, 975, 976, 983, 1004, 1006, 1030, 1033, 1052, 1061, 1068, 1075, 1076, 1091, 1105, 1116, 1121, 1122, 1129, 1131, 1140, 1144, 1160, 1162, 1167, 1181.
Absent, when, 177.

W

WHITE, J. B., Representative from Davidson, is qualified.....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions &c., 7, 13, 27, 41, 67, 74, 76, 98, 101, 150, 182, 189, 199, 204, 207, 221, 224, 259, 269, 272, 296, 332, 365, 390, 394, 409, 414, 418, 424, 431, 435, 469, 472, 473, 506, 514, 544, 603, 609, 611, 662, 664, 699, 703, 718, 888, 893, 955, 1020, 1035, 1092, 1096, 1105, 1108, 1158.

WHITE, WILLIAM¹ L., Representative from Dickson, is qualified....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 203, 388, 510, 977, 979.
Absent, when, 91, 219, 759, 981, 1097.

WHITMORE, C. H. Representative from Fayette, Tipton and Shelby, is qualified,.....5.
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 46, 138, 148, 228, 284, 307, 408, 485, 577, 610, 648, 892, 931, 980, 1003, 1094, 1103.
Absent, when, 309.

WILLIAMS, MADISON, Representative from Franklin, is qualified.....3.
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c.
Absent, when, 413.

WILLIAMS, JOHN J., Representative from Hickman, is qualified....4
Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 9, 11, 38, 42, 43, 46, 48, 52, 55, 58, 64, 65, 63, 76, 91, 108, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 122, 124, 133, 139, 153, 158, 159, 173, 187, 207, 212, 216, 217, 221, 226, 240, 249, 250, 253, 256, 258, 259, 262, 263, 281, 283, 286, 304, 307, 323, 324, 363, 365, 369, 405, 408, 424, 446, 459, 460, 470, 471, 487, 492, 503, 507, 522, 526, 545, 570, 571, 590, 628, 631, 646, 683, 699, 725, 738, 789, 797, 798, 800, 806, 829, 836, 851, 870, 876, 879, 883, 898, 899, 908, 909, 910, 934, 935, 949, 951, 970, 987, 995, 1053, 1060, 1062, 1087, 1097, 1118, 1121, 1140, 1149, 1150, 1156, 1162, 1164, 1186.
Absent, when, 981.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, Representative from Knox, is qualified.....3
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 41, 325, 441, 466,
 473, 484, 505, 507, 548, 692, 868, 875, 931, 944, 949, 987,
 1093, 1094.

Absent, when, 217, 737, 808.

WILLIAMSON, J. S., Representative from Gibson, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 63, 67, 76, 82,
 158, 166, 205, 239, 282, 320, 358, 361, 395, 452, 515,
 672, 704, 710, 835, 843, 893, 992, 994, 1053, 1108.
 Absent, when, 287, 369, 1113.

WISENER, W. H., Representative from Bedford, is qualified.....10
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 10, 12, 18, 19,
 22, 44, 45, 47, 90, 119, 121, 135, 208, 209, 217, 268, 277,
 280, 283, 284, 286, 312, 314, 358, 399, 400, 420, 516,
 519, 539, 544, 549, 550, 551, 591, 613, 617, 656, 661,
 662, 672, 682, 691, 692, 701, 710, 752, 814, 823, 892,
 952, 966, 967, 969, 972, 976, 985, 997, 1006, 1014, 1016,
 1017, 1040, 1048, 1049, 1061, 1067, 1072, 1076, 1087,
 1103, 1104, 1126, 1167.
 Absent, when, 137, 771.

WOODS, JOHN, Representative from Rutherford, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 6, 109, 135,
 150, 228, 291, 404, 587, 609, 612, 689, 704.
 Absent, when, 562.

WOODARD, JOHN, Representative from Robertson, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 41, 49, 50, 69,
 75, 120, 216, 222, 228, 252, 253, 275, 337, 367, 374, 425,
 518, 527, 529, 535, 557, 669, 693, 697, 698, 704, 728,
 730, 736, 790, 854, 989.
 Absent, when, 201, 610, 1126,

WHITTHORNE, W. C., Representative from Williamson, Maury
 and Lewis, is qualified.....4
 Bills, Resolutions, Petitions, Motions, &c., 5, 22, 27, 31,
 32, 33, 34, 40, 47, 51, 53, 76, 90, 107, 113, 119, 157, 177,
 194, 202, 206, 230, 239, 258, 273, 280, 281, 287, 291, 296,
 354, 377, 393, 415, 449, 462, 467, 469, 477, 493, 521,
 540, 541, 563, 565, 572, 597, 615, 668, 680, 689, 706,
 707, 709, 715, 720, 721, 735, 755, 885, 903, 906, 910,
 967, 972, 995, 1030, 1033, 1045, 1047, 1050, 1051, 1104,
 1108, 1131, 1156, 1162, 1186.
 Absent, when, 62, 872,

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
1	East.....	To amend an act of 13th February, 1854, to incorporate Spring Street Bridge Company.....	11	14	22	
2	Nall.....	To change the place of holding the Circuit Court of Obion county west of Reelfoot Lake..	12	21	29	
3	Jones.....	To abolish certain fees of Attorney Generals, &c.....	12	599	638	21, 161, 759
4	Wisener	To regulate the practice in obtaining writs of error.....	12	161	212	21
5	Wisener	To suppress circulation of small notes of other States.....	12	161	213	21
6	Wisener	To repeal sec. 768 of the Code....	12	161	639	21
7	Wisener	To repeal sec. 2115 of the Code...	12	199		22, 161, 176
8	Caldwell	To incorporate Athens Savings Institute.....	12	599		22, 638
9	Butler	To regulate the pay of jurors.....	12	42	389	
10	Butler	To give the public printing to the lowest bidder.....	17			42, 45, 981
11	Cowden.....	To repeal sections 2886 and 2891 of the Code.....	17	70	151	
12	East.....	To amend the vagrant laws.....	17	177	390	70, 162, 568
13	Serter.....	Removing certain duties of county officers.....	17			
14	Barksdale.....	To regulate the pay of witnesses	18		390	162, 568
15	Gorman.....	To repeal section 3008 of the Code.....	18	162	407	71
16	Jones ..	To prevent indictments and presentments for drunkenness.....	18	162	408	71, 490
17	Farrelly	To amend charter of Pigeon-roost and Chulahoma Turnpike Company in Shelby county.....	18	71		47
18	Mayfield.....	To amend the pleadings in Circuit Courts	18			71
19	Barksdale.....	To expel free negroes from the State.....	18	329	486	[180, 484, 1096 51, 326, 456,
20	Bledsoe.....	To prevent presentment for profane swearing in certain cases..	18			71, 599
21	Wisener	To establish a conventional interest.....	18			71, 981
22	Johnson	To repeal section 1 of an act passed March 20, 1858, to direct Register of Land Office at Nashville.....	18	72	151	
23	Morris.....	To repeal sections 1019 and 1020 of the Code.....	18	222		72
24	Bicknell	To amend the bastardy laws	18	224		72
25	Bicknell	To amend the fee bill.....	18	72		151, 1138
26	Guy.....	To repeal an act establishing foreign banking agencies	18	72	409	
27	Trewhitt.....	To amend garnishee and attachment laws.....	25	72	640	613

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
28	Trewhitt.....	To protect the rights of the people and to amend the Criminal laws.....	26	72		
29	Trewhitt.....	To regulate compensation of justices of the peace when holding Quarterly Courts.....	26			640
30	Bayless.....	In relation to free persons of color.....	26			51, 327
31	Cheatham.....	To release Cheatham county State tax for 1859-60.....	24	72		640, 701
32	Butler.....	To suppress counterfeiting.....	28	185	643	72
33	Doak.....	To elect tax collectors by the people.....	28	72	347	
34	Havron.....	To repeal sections 1814 and 1817 of the Code.....	28			73, 224, 599
35	Bennett.....	To establish the 7th Chancery Division of Tennessee.....	28	172	211	[175, 295 73, 186, 161,
36	Kenner.....	To grant State aid to Gainesboro and Defeated Creek Turnpike Company.....	28			73, 599
37	Frazier.....	To change the names of J. C. and H. N. Horn.....	28	73	368	
38	Johnson.....	To abolish the office of State Geologist.....	28	225		73, 148
39	Gorman.....	To amend assessor laws of this State.....	28			[665 73, 194, 379,
40	Bicknell.....	To repeal sections 1817 and 1818 of the Code.....	28			73, 226, 600
41	Bicknell.....	To repeal sections 1821 and 1822 of the Code.....	28			73, 600
42	Bicknell.....	To exempt millers and school commissioners from working public roads.....	28	349	412	73
43	Hurt.....	To establish the 8th Chancery Division.....	28			73, 210
44	Beaty.....	To repeal an act incorporating the Elkton and Prospect Turnpike Company.....	29	186	416	73
45	Bayless.....	To limit the sessions of the Legislature.....	29			74, 329
46	Martin.....	To regulate compensation of members of Legislature.....	29			79, 329
47	Guy.....	To establish a precinct in Grand Junction.....	29	79	416	
48	Trewhitt.....	To amend the law in relation to profane swearing.....	34			79, 578
49	Trewhitt.....	To amend the law in relation to the sale of liquors.....	34			79
50	Trewhitt.....	To prevent the crime of seduction.....	34	330	639	81, 155, 771
51	Martin.....	To secure the rights of widows...	34	116	134	79

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading	Subsequent action.
52	Davis.....	To amend sec. 296 of the Code...	34	186	416	44, 80 853
53	Hebb.....	To lease out the Penitentiary.....	34	233		80, 643
54	Dudley.....	To repeal chapter 8 of the Code..	34	230	416	80
55	Kincaid of Anderson.	To change the line between Campbell and Union counties..	35	349	421	80
56	Baker of Per- ry.	To regulate fees of sheriffs, &c. in certain cases.....	35	230		[255, 331 41, 80, 199,
57	Beatty.....	To prevent illegal voting and for other purposes	35	231		80, 297, 336
58	Dudley.....	To pay owners for slaves execu- ted	35		422	114
59	Dudley ..	To regulate pay of members.....	35			80, 330
60	Johnson.....	To amend the road laws.....	35	231	425	80
61	Jones.....	To reorganize the judicial system of Tennessee.....	35	770		80, 899, 901
62	Frazier.....	To suppress illegal voting.....	35			80, 297, 331
63	Butler.....	To give Presley garden further time to finish his turnpike road	41	80	425	567
64	Williams of Knox.	To change the time of holding County Court of Knox county..	41	81	426	320, 750
65	Caldwell.....	To amend the sheriffs' fee bill.....	41	187	426	81, 567
66	Gorman.....	To amend sections 4848, 4819, 4850, 4851 of the Code.....	41	187		[864 91, 428, 442,
67	Baker of Per- ry.	To amend sec. 3199 of the Code..	41	231	643	91
68	Senter.....	To authorize the erection of a fish-trap in Clinch river.....	41	231	434	92, 567
69	Woodard.....	To amend assessment laws.....	41			92, 379, 771
70	Vaughan.....	To repeal inquisitorial power granted to grand juries in cer- tain cases	41			92 233
71	White of Da- vidson.	To better secure slave property...	41			92, 771
72	Critz.....	To amend sec. 1814 of the Code..	42			175, 206
73	Williams of Hickman.	To amend the act establishing Agricultural Bureau	46	231	612	92
74	Doak.....	To incorporate the Adelpian Society at Murfreesboro'	46	92	149	
75	Kincaid of Claiborne	To supply an omission of the Code.....	46	231	642	92
76	Farrelly.....	To incorporate the Grant White Lead and Oil Company of Memphis.....	46			92
77	Ford.....	To increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates.....	46			
78	Frazier.....	To amend the Assessor laws.....	46			615, 772
79	Whitmore...	To permanently locate the seat of justice of Tipton county.....	46	148		[577, 587 93, 268, 435,

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
80	Vaughn.....	To amend the law in relation to profanity, and to define said offense.	46			114
81	Butler	To incorporate the Watauga Bridge Company.....	47	93	644	766
82	Senter	To give further time to Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad Company to finish first section of their road.....	51	231	268	93
83	Dudley	For the benefit of James M. Quarles.....	52	93	644	766
84	Lea	To change the line between Haywood, Dyer, Gibson and Madison	52	337	1013	93, 995
85	Ford	To pay postage of members.....	52			
86	Farrelly	To incorporate the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.....	52	71	253	240, 252, 406
87	Kenner	To amend section 3912 of the Code.....	58	231	653	93
88	Ford	To suppress the nuisance of shooting galleries, &c.....	58	232		94
89	Butler	To relieve the tax payers of the State	58	94	653	
90	Greene.....	To increase pay of witnesses summoned out of their county.....	53	233		600
91	Davidson	To amend sections 2169 2170, 2171 and 2172 of the Code.....	58			94, 205, 771
92	Lockhart.....	To change the system of keeping up the public roads.....	62			349
93	Barksdale....	To incorporate the Hartsville Turnpike Company	62	94		315
94	Jones.....	To repeal section 553 of the Code	63	233	653	94
95	Senter	To repeal part of an act passed March 20, 1858.....	63	94		653
96	Jones.....	To repeal sections 2914, 2915, 2916 and 2917 of the Code.....	63	234	654	94
97	Kincaid.....	To suppress the retail of spirituous liquors	63			95, 337
98	Richardson...	To repeal part of section 296 of the Code.....	63			95, 234
99	Baker of Perry.....	To repeal section 17 of an act passed 19th March, 1858, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly of Tennessee.....	63	234	654	95
100	Dudley	To impose a tax on billiard tables.....	63	600	655	95, 974
101	East.....	To amend law in reference to special Criminal Courts, &c.....	63	235	289	95
102	Vaughn.....	To repeal certain sections of the Code.....	63			95, 235, 563

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
103	Ewing.....	To provide for the appointment of county police.....	63			149, 259, 772
104	Williamson..	To revive the act of 21st Feb'y, 1852, in relation to the Trenton Insurance Company, &c.....	63	96	358	
105	Trewhitt.....	To authorise the Governor to en- dorse certain bonds.....	63			96
106	Ford	To repeal sections 284 and 285 of the Agricultural Act.....	63	240		[654 96, 130, 235.
107	Bledsoe.....	To incorporate Jamestown Acad- emy, &c	63	96	282	568, 619
108	Lea.....	To create 8th Chancery District..	64			96
109	Baker of Per- ry.....	To regulate payment of tax on land in certain cases.....	64			96, 236
110	Harris	To prevent extortion.....	68			96
111	Williams of Hickman...	To establish the 15th Civil Dis- trict in Hickman county.....	68	236	424	96
112	Lea.....	To repeal the charter of the Ag- ricultural Bank of Tennessee ..	68	236	655	96, 766
113	Britton	To compel applicants for new roads to give notice.....	69			96
114	Jones.....	To amend section 3213, article 2, chapter 15 of the Code.....	69	337	655	97
115	Kincaid of Anderson.	To appoint Academy Trustees in Anderson and Campbell.....	69	337	655	97
116	Butler.....	To regulate the taxation of costs in certain cases.....	69			97
117	East.....	To repeal sec. 1976 of the Code...	69	97	656	
118	Porter.....	To repeal law authorising County Courts to partition decedents estates, &c.....	69			97, 337
119	Woodard....	To amend deed of trust laws.....	69			97, 257, 772
120	Pickett.....	To incorporate New Middleton Male and Female Institute.....	69	337		97, 114, 657
121	Farrelly	To amend an act in relation to the appointment of notaries public	69	337	487	102
122	Butler.....	To give further time to perfect land titles.....	70	81	87	85
123	Morris	To encourage killing of wild cats, &c.....	70			102
124	Britton.....	To exempt females from attend- ing as witnesses in civil cases...	75	319	657	102
125	Jones	To repeal sec. 4522 of the Code...	75			102, 338
126	Barksdale....	To suppress bank notes from oth- er States.....	75			102, 338
127	Lea.....	To amend sections 567, 568, 569 and 570 of the Code.....	75	616	658	102, 614, 1020
128	Britton.....	To dispense with jury tickets.....	75	338	658	103

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
129	Norman.....	To repeal part of section 2107 of the Code.....	76			103, 238
130	Norman.....	To relieve the heads of families...	76	338	659	103
131	Crevitt.....	To amend the road laws of Sullivan county.....	76		665	103
132	Shrewsbury..	To benefit heirs and distributees..	76	349	665	103
133	Bledsoe.....	To relieve Scott county.....	76			103, 350
134	Williamson..	To amend sec. 566 of the Code...	76	350	665	103, 350, 736
135	White of Dav	To relieve tax collectors.....	76			103, 350
136	Vaughn.....	To prevent the emancipation of slaves.....	76			103, 347
137	Bicknell.....	To construe the road laws.....	76		665	103, 351
138	Frewitt.....	To relieve certain railroads.....	76			103
139	Whithorne..	To amend the exemption laws....	76	356	996	[666, 1067
140	Kenner.....	To allow distillers to retail their own manufacture of liquors...	76			104, 115
141	Barksdale....	To reduce the State tax.....	81	824	862	104
142	Bicknell.....	To defray the expenses of the State Library.....	81			104, 361
143	Doak.....	To change time of holding election of officers of the Wurfreesboro' and Wilkerson's Cross Roads Turnpike Company.....	82	104	622	701
144	Cowden.....	To amend an act incorporating Lewisburg.....	82			104
145	Baker of Perry.....	To amend 1st section of an act passed January, 1854.....	82	358	669	104, 638, 669
146	Richardson..	To release to Dyer county the State tax for 1859-60.....	82			104, 358
147	Sowell.....	To extend the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad Company.....	82	359		104, 670
148	Bicknell.....	To incorporate the Montvale Springs Company.....	82	502	680	[766
149	Jones.....	To amend sec. 4618 of the Code...	82	361	672	104, 360, 671
150	Johnson.....	To increase jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, in the actions of replevin.....	82			105
151	Johnson.....	To enable the State Librarian to exchange Public Documents...	82	601	673	105, 361, 484
152	Williamson..	To incorporate the South Gibson Institute.....	82	361	396	105
153	Roberts.....	To amend section 3829, of the Code.....	82			105, 361
154	Heatham.....	To incorporate the Energetic Insurance Company.....	82			105, 602, 612
155	Waldwell.....	To change the line between McMinn and Monroe counties.....	82			105, 422
156	Ford.....	To amend the Criminal Laws of this State.....	82			105

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
157	Davis.....	To incorporate LaGuardo and Spencer Lick Turnpike Co.....	89	362	543	105, 533
158	Porter.....	To incorporate Herry Savings' Institute.....	89			106, 262
159	Morris.....	To increase School Fund, and re- duce the taxes.....	89			106, 632
160	Butler.....	To prevent non-residents from pro-ecuting suits without se- curity.....	90			106, 362, 270
161	Trewhitt.....	To require prosecutors to give Bond and Security in cases of misdemeanor, or for other pur- poses.....	90			106, 370
162	Ford.....	To change the lines between De- Kalb and Smith counties.....	90	370	541	106
163	Wisen r.....	To incorporate Shelbyville and Fishing Ford Turnpike Com- pany.....	90			106, 632
164	Morris.....	To amend and construe sections 2298, and 4069 of the Code....	101			115
165	Smith.....	To compel County Trustees to settle annually with the Judge of the Court, and to amend sec. 417.....	101	363	423	115, 293 [1096
166	White of Dav	To relieve Thomas Shelton.....	101			115, 602, 608
167	Lockhart.....	To amend sec. 563, of the Code...	101			115
168	Backdale.....	To prevent the assembling of ne- groes.....	112			841
169	Sheid.....	To repeal a portion of the Code pertaining to run-away negroes.	112	773	866	
170	Russell.....	To transfer the collection of taxes to Constables.....	112			773
171	Jones.....	To amend sections 4652, and 4653 of the Code of Tennessee.	112	603	673	
172	Vaughn.....	To repeal the Quart Law.....	112			303
173	Ingram.....	To modify the rights of widow at their option.....	112	773		867
174	Martin.....	To incorporate the Jennings' Ford Turnpike Company.....	112	532	555	497, 701
175	Frevitt.....	To provide for Common Schools..	112			503, 626
176	Frazier.....	To amend sec 563, of the Code...	113	603	674	674
177	Hebb.....	To charter the Union Institute in Lincoln county.....	113	603	680	
178	Cheathan	To encourage the organization of the citizen-soldiery.....	120	779		180, 991
179	Woodard.....	To govern appointments of spe- cial Commissioners, &c.....	120			306
180	Butler.....	To incorporate Taylorsville Ma- sonic Lodge.....	120		681	227, 153
181	Mayfield.....	To protect wool growing, &c.....	120	603	686	853

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
182	East.....	To relieve the Banks, and put all on an equal footing.....	122			609
183	Dudley	To allow the circulation of notes of \$5, and upwards.....	122			609
184	East.....	To incorporate Rock City Guards.	123	774	867	
185	Vaughn.....	To repeal certain sections of the Code.....	123			773
186	Russell.....	To abolish the office of School Examiner for the county.....	123			609
187	Sowell.....	To change the lines between the counties of Wayne and Law- rence.....	123			
188	Caldwell.....	To curtail the expenses of the Bank of Tennessee.....	123	535	681	681, 863, 875
189	Davidson	To repeal an act of North Caro- lina of 1777, with reference to Entry Takers.....	134	773		853, 994
190	Butler.....	To relieve citizens of Johnson and Carter counties.....	134		682	610, 612
191	Whitmore ...	To amend sec. 296 of the Code, about County Fairs.....	138			610
192	Butler.....	To amend the Road Laws of this State.....	138			609
193	Brazetion.....	To apportion hands by the Coun- ty Courts to keep public roads..	138	612	686	
194	Britton.....	To increase jurisdiction of Magis- trates in misdemeanor cases....	138			773
195	Sheid.....	To define the duty of Constables.	138			773
196	Dudley	To publish appropriations of County Courts.....	138	612	687	
197	Nall.....	To quiet the title of property sold by decree of the Co. Courts	138	773	868	
198	Baker of Per- ry.....	To regulate salaries of Treasurer and Secretary of State.....	138			981
199	Nall.....	To appoint Special Judges in cer- tain cases.....	138			612
200	Farrelly	To amend the charter of the Memphis Theatre Company.....	150	612	687	
201	Jones.....	To amend the act incorporating Livingston.....	150			
202	Farrelly	To amend sec. 4586 of the Code..	150	773		868
203	East.....	To amend the charter of the Hyde's Ferry Turnpike Com- pany.....	150			544
204	McCabe.....	To amend sec. 4854 and 55, of the Code.....	150			773
205	Woods.....	To repeal an act authorizing County Courts to elect Tax Collectors.....	150			233, 612
206	Greene.....	To dispense with recording bills of cost, and for other purposes.	150			773

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
207	East.....	To incorporate the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	150	612	687	
208	White of Davidson.....	To authorize the making an index to State Publications.....	150	612		687, 1062
209	Cheatham.....	To incorporate Ashland City.....	150			
210	Gillespie.....	To amend and extend the charter of Moses Thompson Turnpike Road.....	150		689	830
211	Baker of Weakley...	To repeal all laws authorizing County subscriptions to Railroads	150	612	690	750
212	Williams of Hickman.....	To regulate fees of Clerks in certain cases.....	158			773
213	Butler.....	To relieve Guardians.....	158			773
214	Doak.....	To amend sec. 5488 of the Code..	158	773	868	
215	Davis.....	To repeal office of Commissioner of Roads.....	158			842
216	Williamson..	To authorize certified copies of Grants to be read as evidence.	158	773	870	
217	Brazelton.....	To compel Railroad Companies to keep within their rates of freight.....	158	613	693	587
218	Guy.....	To incorporate Woodland Female Institute.....	166			
219	Ford.....	To prevent the adulteration of Spirituous Liquors.....	166	613	694	1020
220	Davis.....	To incorporate Mt. Juliet and Cedar Creek Turnpike Company.....	166	613		613, 689
221	Farrelly.....	To charter the Memphis Agricultural and Meehanical Association.....	166	613	695	
222	Williamson..	To regulate the payment of costs in Criminal Cases.....	166			842
223	Trewhitt.....	To equalize Taxation.....	169			613
224	Russell.....	To change the county line between White and Putnam counties	169			614
225	Gillespie.....	To relieve Rachel F. Henry.....	169	614	701	897, 766
226	Farrelly.....	To incorporate Southern Insurance Company.....	169			614, 626, 632
227	Gantt.....	To amend the Criminal Laws of this State.....	175	773	878	
228	Trewhitt.....	To change the times of holding Chancery Courts at Harrison....	175	375	599	591
229	Trewhitt.....	To change the name of Louisa Texas Lowe, and for other purposes	179	774	879	974
230	Kincaid of Anderson.....	To change the time of holding the Circuit Courts of Union county.....	179	763	770	

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
231	Kincaid of Claiborne	To relieve Sheriffs and Revenue Collectors.....	179	614	697	801
232	East	To amend the Registry Laws.....	179	774		894
233	Cheatham.....	To supply arms &c, for Military College at Nashville.....	182	774	881	880
234	Harris	To repeal sections 5596, 5597, 5598 & 5599. of the Code.....	182			774
235	Trevitt	To relieve endorsers in Banks and on Bills of Exchange.....	182	774		881
236	Johnson	To benefit the citizens of Han cock county	182			[630 587, 614, 626,
237	White of Da vidson	To sell State stocks.....	182	774	882	
238	White of Da vidson	To protect farmers.....	182	376		199, 697, 881
239	Porter.....	To repeal sections 4435 and 4436 of the Code	182	774		774, 883
240	Trewhitt.....	To change the time of holding the Circuit Courts at Harrison and Chattanooga.....	182	376	549	523, 803
241	Bennett	To simplify prosecutions in civil cases.....	193	986		1008, 1017
242	Jones	To amend the law regulating the selection of grand and traverse jurors.....	193			774
243	Sheid.....	To amend sections 664 and 667 of the Code	204	348		568
244	Cowden	To incorporate New Hope Acade my.....	204			
245	Cheatham.....	To incorporate Lovers of Truth, of Nashville	204		697	
246	Frazier.....	To keep up public roads in Hen ry and other counties.....	204	557	698	693
247	Richardson...	To incorporate Forked Deer River Navigation Company.....	204	252	261	
248	Critz.....	To increase the capital stock of the Bank of Tennessee.....	204			342
249	Smith	To amend the Criminal Laws of this State.....	204			307
250	Ewing.....	To benefit Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.....	204			372
251	Hurt.....	To compensate certain newspa pers	204	614	716	353
252	Butler.....	To incorporate Bristol and Shady Turnpike Company.....	204	614		387, 639
253	Britton	To authorize Commissioners of Schools to sell real estate, &c..	204	614	698	
254	Gorman.....	To benefit the Sheriffs of this State	204	774		883
255	White of Da vidson	To incorporate the Church of the Holy Trinity, of Nashville.....	204	614	698	

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256	Baker of Perry	To repeal 1st section, 83d chap. of act passed 20th of March 1858	204	614		698
257	Johnson	To benefit the Greeneville and North Carolina Railroad Co...	205			
258	Hebb	To repeal 1st section of an act requiring surveys to be made before changing county line.....	205			614
259	Butler	To grant State aid to Va., Tenn. and N. C. Railroad	205			[916 398, 303, 843,
260	Gantt	To regulate the business of banking in Tennessee	205			228, 614
261	Frazier	To change the name of Caledonia Academy	205			
262	Roberts	To amend the Road Laws	205			314
263	Brazelton	To repeal all privileges granted to brokers	209	614		399
264	Wisener	To amend section 553 of the Code of Tennessee	209		717	702, 717
265	Wisener	To amend section 552, of the Code	209	616	70	
266	Dudley	To amend section 3338 of the Code	209	774	884	
267	Davis	To benefit pauper deaf, dumb and blind children	209	259	33	58
268	Bicknell	To amend the charter of Maryville College	209		488	
269	Hebb	To change the county lines between Lincoln and Marshall...	209	616	704	1139, 1173
270	Armstrong	To benefit undertakers	216			315
271	Lawson	To amend the Criminal Laws, and for other purposes	216	815		932, 945, 1017
272	Caldwell	To authorize the Bank of Tennessee to issue small notes	216			318
273	Williams of Hickman	To regulate the county printing	216	620		703
274	Hurt	To charter the Bank of Madison	216			342
275	Smith	To repeal sections 996 and 1008, 1007, 1010, 7011, of Code	216	618		704, 996
276	Davidson	To diminish the cost of litigation in the Circuit Courts	216	843		1009
277	Butler	To change the punishment of the crime of involuntary manslaughter	216			345
278	Gillespie	To establish a Chancery Court at Dunlap	222	775	884	
279	Williams of Hickman	To incorporate the Centreville & Pine River Railroad Co.	222	619	704	306, 718, 843
280	Jones	To amend 5th clause of sec. 421. of the Code	222	775	881	580
281	Guy	To establish a precinct in Poca-hontas	229			116

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282	Beaty.....	To incorporate the Elkton Branch Turnpike Company	229			
283	Lea	To protect the noteholders of the Bank of Claiborne.....	229		546 616	
284	Gorman.....	To benefit Justices of the Peace...	229	787	885	229, 779, 1021
285	Hebb.....	To establish a precinct in the town of Mulberry.....	229		523 581	
286	Smith	To remove the Branch Bank at Sparta to McMinnville.....	232			[986 620, 620, 845,
287	Farrelly.....	To incorporate the Bluff City Savings Institution	239	626	632	
288	Williamson..	To amend section 3856 of the Code of Tennessee.....	239	803	885	
289	Whitthorne..	To protect grave yards	239	806	886	
290	Butler	To amend the charter of the John- son and Carter Turnpike Co.....	239	627	704	
291	Porter.....	To legalize probate of deeds in certain cases	239	806	886	
292	Baker of Weakley.	To change the name of Mary Francis Throgmartin.....	239			368
293	Nall.....	To defray expenses of the Circuit Court of Obion county, west of Reelfoot Lake	255	806	886	974
294	Butler	To grant State aid to Va. and N. O. Railroad Co.	256	368		
295	Baker of Per- ry	To extend the corporate limits of Decaturville.....	256	547	704	
296	Richardson...	To define the duties of entry ta- kers, and for other purposes...	256	806		948
297	Harris.....	To .. sections 507 and 508 of the Code	256		806	
298	Harris.....	To amend sec. 643 of the Code..	256		808	
299	Vaughn.....	To repeal 4th and 5th sections of ch. 157, passed January 19, 1850	256	808		808, 894, 918
300	McCabe.....	To relieve the noteholders of the Exchange Bank.....	256			
301	East.....	To amend the law relative to con- veyances by <i>feme covert</i>	260	808	889 886	
302	Farrelly.....	To create the Memphis Gas Light Company	260	627	887	
303	Bicknell.....	To change the time of holding the Chancery Court for Blount county	260	470	496	
304	Trewhitt.....	To amend sections 2831, 2832, 2833 and 2834 of the Code	260	808	887	1058
305	Gorman.....	To regulate and amend the home- stead laws of this State.....	260			809
306	Shrewsbury..	To protect the purchasers of land in certain cases	260	809	887	
307	Pickett.....	To incorporate the Rome and				

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		Payne's Bend Turnpike Com- pany	260	809	888	
308	Martin.....	To provide for the disposition of unclaimed assets after 7 years ..	260	809	888	1020
309	Bicknell	To amend the law regulating weights and measures	260	628	705	
310	Martin.....	To incorporate the Lebanon Fe- male College	260		705	657
311	Martin.....	To provide for holding two ses- sions of the Circuit Courts.....	260			977
312	Ewing.....	To amend the charter of the town of Franklin.....	260	358		421
313	Jones	To supply all the justices of the peace with the Code.....	268	382	414	488
314	Trewhitt.....	To relieve John H. Payne.....	268	382	706	801
315	Caldwell.....	To change name of the Toccoee Mining Company.. ..	268	628	705	853
316	Norman	To authorize justices of the peace to issue execution in certain cases	268	326	693	944
317	Trevitt.....	To incorporate capital of Bank of Tennessee	269			809
318	Davidson	To amend the academy laws of this State	269	383		706
319	Morphis	To declare Tusculumbia river navi- gable.....	280	760	889	972
320	Gantt.	To direct the Attorney General of the State.....	280	809	889	972, 1058.
321	Caldwell.....	To amend the charter of Emory Transportation Company.....	281	628	706	544, 852
322	Gorman.	To repeal section 1184 of the Code	281	819		890
323	Williams oi Hickman.	To incorporate the Pine Wood Turnpike Company.....	281			
324	Farley.....	To change name of Margaret Neel Farrell	281			368
325	Armstrong...	To repeal section 1592 of the Code	281		706	972
326	Bicknell	To direct Branch Bank at Knox- ville.....	281	628	707	
327	Mayfield.....	To grant State aid to Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad Com- pany	288			629, 670
328	Cheatham.....	To buy a bust of William Strick- land.....	288			629
329	Armstrong...	To charter the Union Insurance Company	288			629, 680
330	Farrelly.....	To incorporate German Casino at Memphis	288	630	707	
331	Farrelly.....	To incorporate the 154th regi- ment of Tennessee Militia	288	631	707	

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
332	Nall.....	To amend an act establishing the Agricultural Bureau.....	288		890	707
333	Jones	To give further time to the Southwestern Railroad Com- pany	289	507	708	308
334	Trewhitt.....	To appoint clerk and master by Chancellor at Chattanooga.....	298	824	891	972
335	Jones.....	To amend the law for redemption of land sold for taxes.....	298	809	891	
336	Vaughn.....	To prevent the education of slaves and free negroes.....	299			809, 974
337	Dudley	To prohibit pedlars from vending foreign goods in this State.....	299	809		902, 1016
338	Mayfield.....	To modify section 5581 of the Code	299	814	894	
339	Ewing.....	To establish a military school at the Hermitage.....	307			[1017 999, 1004
340	Doak	To improve the Penitentiary.....	308	631	952	713, 924
341	Lea	To incorporate the Bellville Cageville, and Friendship Plank Road Company.....	308			543
342	Sheid.....	To relieve John Stewart.....	308		713	631
343	Havron.....	To consolidate the office of sur- veyor and entry taker of Mar- ion county.....	308	809		894
344	Butler	To attach Knox county to the 2d Chancery District.....	308			827
345	Gillespie	To relieve jailors and for other purposes	308		1017	810, 882
346	Cheatham.....	To authorise the sale of certain lands by the city of Nashville..	308	319		
347	Harris	To provide for an enumeration of the white inhabitants of Ten- nessee	319			810
348	Baker of W..	To distribute the academy fund of Weakley county,	319	631	713	
349	Williamson..	To require judges to reduce their charges to writing.....	320	810	895	810
350	Dudley	To amend the registry laws, and re-enact the law of 1812.....	325			810, 1058
351	Gorman.....	To repeal part of section 1594 of the Code.....	325	814		896
352	Williams of Knox.....	To extend time to the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Com- pany	325	507	548	505
353	Trevith.....	To amend act passed 15th March, 1858, about roads in Sullivan county.....	326	631	713	
354	White of D.	To change the line between Montgomery and Dickson coun- ties.....	326		714	385, 388, 910

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355	Gorman.....	To prevent the emancipation of slaves.....	335	814	997	[1139
356	Lea.....	To prevent preaching by negroes.	335	849	895	814, 815, 1017
357	East.....	To incorporate the Great Western Steam and Water Alarm Guage Company.....	335	631	714	
358	Ewing	To incorporate Franklin and West Harpeth Turnpike Com- pany.....	335			544
359	Committee...	To change the line between Ruth- erford and Davidson.....				359
360	Dudley.....	To amend the charter of Mem- phis, Clarksville and Louis- ville Railroad, and for other purposes	348	466	478	589
361	Dudley	To regulate paying out railroad tax of Montgomery county....	848	631	714	587
362	Farrelly	To incorporate the Chamber of Commerce at Memphis.....	848	631	714	
363	Brazelton....	To change the name of the Cin- cinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Railroad.....	348	385	496	488, 559
364	Vaughn.....	To restore the right of self-de- fense	357		714	631
365	Ford.....	To remove the Branch Bank from Sparta to Smithville.....	357	815		[1006- 631, 992, 1001
366	Greene.....	To authorise the Clerk of the County Court of Roane to have deputy at Loudon.....	357	388	715	
367	Hebb	To carry out an act for the bene- fit of the Alabama Railroad....	365			587, 631, 632.
368	White of D..	To regulate settlements with In- ternal Improvement Commis- sioner	365	815	901	
369	Farrelly	To authorise the reading of certi- fied copies of deeds, &c.....	365			
370	Williams of Hickman...	To grant State aid to the Colum- bia and Pine River Railroad Company.....	365			587, 631
371	Cheatham....	To incorporate the Franco-Amer- ican Mutual Aid Society.....	365	388	715	
372	Ford.....	To repeal the 8th section of an act of 1854, on county lines....	379	631		
373	Bicknell	To relieve Spencer Henry.....	379	547	622	715
374	Russell.....	To change the time of holding the Chancery Court at Sparta..	393			523
375	White of D..	To incorporate the Nashville and Edgefield Bridge Company.....	349	815	904	
376	Lea.....	To amend sec. 2145 of the Code...	394	815	904	
377	Martin.....	To amend the law in reference to quarterly courts.....	394			815

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No.	Introduced by—	TITLE.	1st Reading.	2d Reading.	3d Reading.	Subsequent action.
378	Frazier.....	To allow negroes to give testimony in certain cases.....	414			815
379	Bledsoe.....	To regulate the time of confinement of convicts in penitentiary.....	414	816	903	816
380	Lea.....	To divide slaves among joint owners.....	420	816	904	
381	Frazier.....	To amend the criminal laws of the State.....	420			
382	Kenner.....	To benefit Lycurgus Gipson.....	420	816		
383	Ford.....	To facilitate public travel.....	420	816	904	1021
384	Ford.....	To relieve the citizens of De Kalb.....	420	813	905	
385	Mayfield.....	To relieve the sheriff of Polk county.....	420		716	775, 975
386	Vaughn.....	To incorporate the Yellow Springs Turnpike Company....	420			
387	Russell.....	To amend the law upon the subject of note-shaving &c.....	420			816
388	Davis.....	To transfer aid to State Agricultural Bureau, to build a Power Hall &c.....	421			977, 1017
389	Farrelly.....	To prevent tampering with slaves	441			816
390	Lockhart.....	To charter Shady Grove Seminary in Stewart county.....	441		718	878
391	Farrelly.....	To amend mechanics' lien law...	441			
392	East.....	To charter Union Gas Company of Nashville.....	441			
393	Farrelly.....	To change the name of the Memphis Hook and Ladder Company.....	441		718	
394	Farrelly.....	To incorporate Overton Savings Institute of Memphis.....	441			
395	Farrelly.....	To incorporate the State Female College in Shelby county.....	441	817	905	
396	Armstrong...	To charter the Sevierville and Smoky Mountain Turnpike Company.....	441			
397	Farrelly.....	To amend the charter of Washington Fire Company No. 6 of Memphis.....	441		718	
398	Farrelly.....	To incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Memphis..	441	817	905	
399	Havron.....	To charter the Jasper and Pikeville Turnpike Company.....	441			544
400	Farrelly.....	To amend the charter of the Memphis Hotel Company.....	441	681	718	
401	Farrelly.....	To incorporate Irigomar Lodge of Memphis.....	441	817	905	
402	Jonas.....	To reduce the salaries of bank officers &c.....	441	817	905	
403	Vaughn.....	To amend the road law in relation to overseers.....	441			817

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404	Armstrong...	To charter Tennessee Medical Benevolent Society	441	818	906	
405	Williams of Knox.	To amend the charter of the East Tenn. and Georgia Railroad ...	441	818	1017	[1178 906, 1139
406	Ewing.....	To charter the Franklin and Eagleville Turnpike Company.....	441			544
407	Davidson	To amend section 2737 of the Code of Tennessee	452			845
408	Beaty.....	To incorporate Woodlawn Male and Female Academy.....	452			657
409	Johnson	To relieve James Jones, Sheriff of Greene county	452	818	906	613
410	Beaty.....	To incorporate Masonic Lodge at Pulaski	452	631	718	
411	Baker of P'y	To amend the Criminal Pleadings of this State	452			818
412	Johnson	To repeal part of chapter 3 of the Code	452			819
413	Williamson..	To amend the charter of the Fire Insurance, Life and Trust Company of Trenton.....	452	819	906	1021, 1058
414	Whitthorne..	To abolish the office of County Judge of Williamson county ..				819
415	Williams of Knox.	To benefit of justices, clerks and constables.....	466	849		
416	Beaty.....	To incorporate Bethany High School.....	466			657
417	Baker of P'y	To reduce the State tax on the privilege of standing scallions and jacks.....	466	820	920	1021
418	Bledsoe.....	To improve the navigation of Obed's river, &c.....	466	849	929	559, 937
419	Kincaid of C.	To construe the acts of 1801 and 1836	466			977
420	White of D..	To amend an act for the benefit of Mechanical Institute and Library Society.....				820
421	Williams of Knox.	To benefit Knox and Williamson counties		820		906
422	White of D..	To appoint and regulate notaries public ..		919		820, 846, 999
423	Farley.....	To incorporate Shelby Lodge No. 33.....		631		
424	Butler.....	To supply Carter county with certain decisions of the Supreme Court.....	478		718	973, 1020
425	Mayfield.....	To change the line between Polk and Bradley counties.....	478			542
426	Bledsoe.....	To protect the land owners in Cumberland mountains.....	478	820		906, 921
427	Bennett.....	To amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company	480			978

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428	Hebb	To benefit orphans and minors....	484			820, 1016
429	Russell	To change the line between White and Cumberland counties.....	484			
430	Butler	To amend the charter of the Tay- lorsville Turnpike Co	484	820		1021
431	Williams of Knox	To incorporate Gay street Rail- road Company of Knoxville ..	484	820	917	1059
432	East.....	To increase the revenue of the State, and to protect merchants, &c.....	489	820		917
433	Williams of Hickman	To relieve the widow and heirs of Ancil Chapil	492	820	921	1060
434	Gillespie	To furnish civil officers with Mc- Guire's Justice's Guide.....	496	820		918
435	Cowden.....	To incorporate Union Academy, in Marshall county	497			
436	Butler.....	To establish the State line be- tween Tennessee and North Carolina, between certain points	497	982	1011	
437	Bledsoe.....	To incorporate the Winters Gap and Kentucky Turnpike Co....	497			
438	Jones	To relieve the soldiers of the War of 1812, and with Mexico.....	508	821		922
439	Critz.....	To establish a law court in Haw- kins county	508	821	923	
440	Gorman.....	To repeal the License Laws of this State	508			822
441	Kincaid of A.	To change Campbell county from 2d to 3d Judicial Circuit.....	508			
442	Johnson	To establish a Common Law and Chancery Court at Fall Branch	508	821	924	
443	Richardson...	To legalize district No. 18, in Dyer county	508			523
444	Armstrong...	To correct a conflict in the Code	508	821		
445	Armstrong...	To authorize county judges and chairmen to appoint adminis- trators "pendente lite"	508	821	925	
446	Armstrong...	To supply an omission in the Code	508	821	925	
447	Jones	To incorporate the Olympus Coal mines.....	515	631	719	
448	Williamson ..	To amend the Criminal Laws of this State	515			821
449	Morphis	To authorize justices of the peace to take probate of deeds, &c....	515			821
450	Butler.....	To protect worshipping Assem- blies.....	515			822
451	Bayless	To charter a Bank of Exchange and Deposit at Jefferson	515	824	990	926, 1106
452	Harris	To amend Sec. 4532 of the Code..	522	824	946	926, 945, 1138
453	Williams of Hickman	To appoint permanent Capitol Commissioners.....	522			978

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454	Woodard	To give Justices of the Peace larger jurisdiction.....	529			825
455	Woodard.....	To reduce the fees of Tax Col- lectors.....	529			825
456	Farley.....	To incorporate the 3d Presbyte- rian Church at Memphis.....	530	631	718	
457	Hebb	To prevent non-residents from administering upon estates.....	530	825	929	
458	Whitthorne..	To change the lines between Hickman and Sevier counties..	541			
459	Sowell.....	To repeal the act of 17 March, 1858.....	541			978
460	Farrelly	To remove the Supreme Court from Jackson to Memphis.....	541			978
461	Gillespie.....	To change the manner of record- ing Official Bonds.....	541			827
462	Vaughn.....	To permit distillers to sell with- out license.....	541			826
463	Norman	To enlarge jurisdiction of the County Courts.....	541	826	929	1061
464	Mayfield	To increase the power of guardi- ans over wards	547	826		930
465	Trewhitt.....	To prevent elections in certain cases.....	547			826
466	Gillespie.....	To incorporate the Chattanooga Coal Company.....	547	631		
467	Martin.....	To provide for granting law li- cense.....	558	826	930	
468	East.....	To regulate the practice of law and relieve officers.....	558	827	930	1139
469	Hebb	To charter Mt. Moriah Male Academy.....	562	827	931	1061
470	Lea.....	To define the duties of Clerk.....	567			827
471	Vaughn.....	To amend the exemption laws ...	567			827, 829
472	Greene.....	To extend the powers of consta- ble of Kingston.....	587			
473	Morris.....	To amend section 2451 of the Code	587	827	931	1061
474	Martin.....	To amend charter of Lebanon....	587			
475	Woods.....	To change the line between Wil- son and Rutherford counties...	587	631		689
476	Woods.....	To change place of election for Murfreesboro' and Liberty Turnpike.....	587			
477	Hebb.....	To let out and finish Capitol Grounds.....	593			993
478	Kennedy.....	To incorporate Richland Turn- pike Company.....	593			689
479	Richardson..	To establish 13th Civil District in Dyer county.....	593	978	1000	
480	Greene	To incorporate the town of Lou- don	593			

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481	Trewhitt.....	To revive Chattanooga and Harrison Railroad—reconsidered and passed	593		1000	828, 832, 1189
482	Committee ...	To relieve Ben T. Johnson.....	598	631		719
483	Committee ...	To aid in publishing books for the blind.....	609	631	931	720, 1140
484	Morris.....	To amend section 3515 of the Code	609	830	932	
485	Morphis.....	To amend the criminal laws of this State.....	609	830		932
486	Trewhitt.....	To relieve the people.....	609			831
487	Morris.....	To provide for appointment of Treasurer of Poor House.....	609			831
488	Bayless.....	To benefit Micajah Bullock, &c.	609	831		932
489	Britton.....	To relieve Alexander R. Anderson—reconsidered.....	609	765	952	984, 1061
490	Cheatham.....	To benefit Springfield, in Robinson county.....	609	631	721	974, 1061
491	Sheid.....	To regulate the question of bail in certain cases.....	609	831	933	1139
492	Butler	To amend charter of Atlantic and Tennessee Railroad	615	983	1000	831, 982, 1188
493	Barksdale.....	To incorporate Lafayette Baptist Church	615	631		
494	Bennett.....	To establish Court at Hartsville..	615	831	945	
495	Hebb	To amend law with reference to subpoenas.....	625			881
496	Martin.....	To establish East Tennessee Hospital for the Insane.....	625	768		941, 1016
497	Trewhitt.....	To impose further restrictions on railroad companies.....	625	1035		831, 978, 1048
498	Gillespie.....	To incorporate Lookout Savings Institute.....	625			638
499	Barksdale ...	To incorporate Goose Creek Turnpike Company	636	831	934	1061
500	Bicknell	To amend Common School Law.	636	840	942	831, 952, 1061
501	Trevitt.....	To establish a Branch Bank at Bristol.....	636	831		936
502	Cowden.....	To incorporate Richland Turnpike Company.....	636			
503	Whitmore.....	To establish Salem Church Education Society.....	648	831		
504	Hebb.....	To extend corporate limits of Fayetteville	648			
505	Harris.....	To repeal section 698 of the Code.	662	831	942	
506	Morphis.....	To wind up State Bank.....	662			831
507	White of D..	To benefit Clerks of Supreme Court.....	662			979
508	Wisener.....	To prescribe duties of State Reporter	662	835	943	
509	Wisener.....	To benefit Justices of the Peace..	662	979	1000	
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511	Wisener.....	To charter Unionville Turnpike Company &c.	662	835	945	1188, 1159
512	Beaty.....	To amend an act incorporating Elkton Turnpike Company....	662	835		1061
513	Bayless.....	To establish Branch of Occee Bank at Jonesboro'	662	835	945	
514	Sheid.....	To change lines between Bledsoe and Van Buren.....	679			
515	Sheid.....	To change lines between Coffee and Cannon.....	679			
516	Farrelly.....	To allow Clerks to practice law, &c.,.....	679			979
517	Doak.....	To benefit the people.....	679			885
518	Cheatham....	To incorporate Gaiety Theatrical Company of Clarksville....	679			687
519	Trewhitt.....	To amend law of summary proceedings against officers.....	679	979	1002	
520	Committee ...	To reimburse John G. Richardson	692	836		
521	Butler.....	To establish Chancery Court at Bristol	692			979, 1012
522	Martin.....	To incorporate Bank of Middle Tennessee.....	700	838		947
523	Dudley.....	To define duties of Comptroller and State Bank officers	700	840	947	1061
524	Dudley.....	To provide for redemption of State debt.....	700	840		959
525	Dudley.....	To amend General Internal Law.	700	840	947	
526	Dudley.....	To benefit Mary Swain.....	706	983		1002
527	Wisener.....	To regulate emancipation of slaves.....	710			814
528	Wisener.....	To exempt Homestead from execution.....	710			980
529	Williamson .	To repeal sec. 551 of the Code.....	710			984
530	Ewing.....	To obtain Cabinet of Dr. Girard Troost.....	710			984
531	Morris.....	To extend jurisdiction of County Courts	710			984
532	Johnson.....	To prescribe the mode of choosing Electors.....	725		948	1126
533	Guy.....	To incorporate the Middleburg Male and Female Academy....	725	841	948	1061
534	Woodard	To change time of holding Chancery Court at Springfield.....	736	841	948	1062
535	Guy.....	To incorporate Middleburg.....	736	841	949	1062
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541	Sheid.....	To benefit purchasers of School Lands.....	760			998, 1007
542	Bicknell	To repeal Incorporation Laws of Louisville, Blount county.....	779	814	850	
543	Gillespie	To charter the Chattanooga Manufacturing Company.....				
544	Cheatham....	To benefit J. J. Ferguson and M. J. Draughen.....	792	841	1015	1005
545	Vaughn.....	To exempt the property of sol- diers of 1812, to the amount of two thousand dollars, from taxation		841		
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548	Wisener	To regulate service of process against railroads	823			984
549	Ewing.....	To relieve merchants.....	823	841		1006
550	Ewing.....	To change line between Chest- ham and Williamson counties..	823	985	1006	1139, 1178
551	Lockhart	To relieve James McGee.....	826	841		
552	Bayless.....	To relieve Thomas Brown.....	839			984
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554	Williams of Hickman.	To incorporate Nashville and Centreville Turnpike Company	851			
555	Barksdale	To incorporate Hartsville Free Agricultural Fair.....	855	985	1006	1139
556	White of D...	To amend charter of the Mer- chants' Bank.....	866	993		1006, 1016
557	White of D...	To revive charter of Bank of Nashville.....	866	993		
558	Whitmore ...	To provide for ascertaining the will of the people upon the court-house question of Tipton county.....	892	986	1006	985
559	Wisener	To amend charter of Shelbyville Bank ..	892	985	1006	
560	Wisener	To repeal certain statutes of the State	892			1007
561	Butler	To establish a branch of peniten- tiary at Knoxville.....	920	993		991
562	Gorman	To provide for removing county seat of Cocke county.....	929	985	1008	1104, 1117
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7	Johnson,	To appoint a day for electing Secretary of State, -	13, 21
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9	Bicknell,	To provide for reference of Bills to committees, -	13, 21
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11	Shrewsbury,	To appoint committee upon Code Revisal, -	19, 77
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13	Vaughan,	To provide for electing the Public Printer, -	19, 77
14	Smith,	To appoint committee upon Public Printing, -	19, 77
15	Baker of Perry	To provide for electing Comptroller, -	20, 77
16	" "	To provide for electing for the City Papers, -	24, 35, 77
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22	Lockhart,	To instruct door-keeper to subscribe for Legislative Union, -	33, 36
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64	To amend section 4591 of the Code.....	264			752
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75	To establish an office of discount and deposit at Knoxville.....	312	597	608	
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114	To encourage the proper organization of citizen soldiery of this State.....	1018			1029
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120	To amend the charter of the Germantown Railroad Company.....	442	583	1086	1142
121	To grant right of way to the Ripley Railroad Company.....	442	755	1093	583
122	To incorporate St. Mary's College.....	442	583	1093	
123	To provide for payment of officers and printers for advertising and holding elections, &c.....	576	755	1093	
125	To change law in reference to competency of witnesses	1018			[1050 1030, 1048,
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137	To charter Sewanee and Hawkerville Turnpike Company.....	444		763	762
138	To repeal sec. 1592 of the Code.....	444	761	584	1106
139	To provide Medical services in County Jails...	444	761	1106	584
142	To establish an Asylum for Destitute Or- phans at Memphis.....	1018			1031
143	To benefit Tennessee Historical Society.....	1018			1032
144	To extend the charter of the North Alabama Telegraph Company.....	445	761	1106	584
145	To relieve the Bank of Nashville.....	445	1035	1176	584, 1108
146	To incorporate the Castillian Springs, and for other purposes.....	445		1108	584
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162	To prevent frauds in Banking Corporations....	741	1036	1111	
164	To incorporate Hickory Grove Academy in Weakley county.....	445	763		585
165	To incorporate the Memphis Cotton Seed Oil Company.....	558	620	1112	588
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178	To extend corporate limits of Le Grange &c.....	576	763	1114	1138
181	To change the line between Lincoln and Bedford.....	576	763		[1187] 872, 873, 958
182	To confirm report of State Line Commissioners.	740	1038		
183	To incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans Packet Company.....	576	763	1114	
184	To provide for preserving records of Land Offices.....	742	1038		[1122] 1114, 1116,
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190	To allow sheriffs collecting fees in certain cases.....	576	768		
191	To incorporate the Memphis Medical Association.....	576	768		
192	To repeal aid granted to roads not under contract.....	576	768	1122	1181
193	To incorporate Robert Donnell University at Winchester.....	516	768		
194	To amend section 5271 of the Code.....	576	768	1126	
195	To amend section 4564 of the Code.....	576	768	1127	
196	To amend the law in relation to jailors' fees.....	576	768	1127	
198	To allow parties to take depositions generally after continuance, &c.....	576	1039	1128	
199	To incorporate Knoxville Water Mill Company.....	576	668	1115	
200	To amend section 5294 of the Code.....	576	768	1128	
201	To amend the law on the subject of Mechanic's lien.....	576	1039	1128	
204	To charter Peytonsville Turnpike Company.....	576	768		
207	To charter the South Nashville Gas Light Company.....	577	769	1115	
208	To enforce the collection of road fines.....	577	769		1039, 1097
209	To charter Memphis and White River Packet Company.....	577	769	1116	
210	To allow defendants all kinds of pleas.....	577	1039		
211	To provide for enumerating white males of the State.....	577	769	1129	
212	To enlarge the corporation of Greenville.....	577	769	1116	
213	To incorporate trustees of Endowment Fund of Memphis Conference.....	577			
215	To have books in Land Office at Nashville properly indexed.....	1018	1039	1130	1178
216	To grant further time to Rome and Carthage Turnpike Company.....	577	769	1116	
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220	To secure payment of costs in certain cases.....	742	1040	1132	1178
221	To benefit Hawkins, Hancock, and Jefferson counties.....	577	1040		1132 [605, 682
222	To benefit State Line Commissioners	577	588	607	588, 592,
224	To incorporate Memphis, Elmwood and Green- wood Railroad Company.....	743	1040	1134	
225	To incorporate the Peoples Passenger Railroad Company of Memphis	548	585	588	
226	To reapportion the capital of the Bank of Ten- nessee.....	742	769		1130, 1134
228	To incorporate the Rome and New Middleton Turnpike Company.....	742	1042		
229	To charter Dover and Lafayette Turnpike Company.....	742	1042		584, 1065
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268	To incorporate Ridgeley Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.....	741	769	1145	
269	To change the name of Francis G. Roach.....	741		1145	
270	To confirm report of State Line Commissioners	740	1055		1145
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